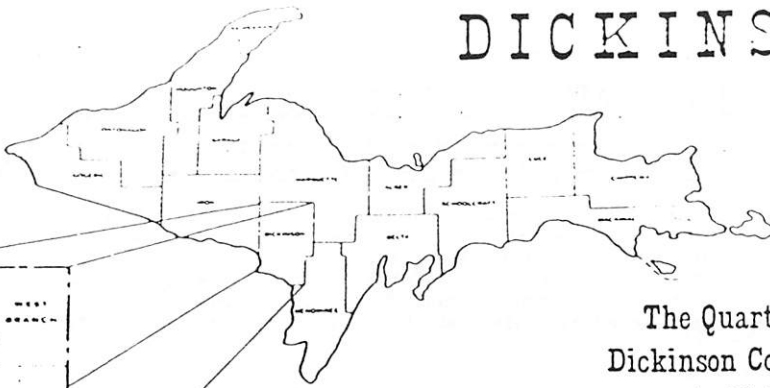


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A William A. Holmes & Son logging crew has just finished loading a narrow gauge railway car, probably somewhere east of the Michigamme River in the mid-1880's. William A. Holmes is standing fourth from the left in front of the carload of logs. Tom King, a Chippewa Indian who lived and and around Dickinson County for many years, is seated on the log, holding his hat against his leg with his left hand. The lumberjack behind King with his foot resting on the log and a cant hook over his left shoulder is Patrick "Paddy" Costigan. [William J. Cummings]

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- Volume C, Page 27, Number 41: **Holland, James**; 9 March 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 33; England; miner; one; Edward Holland and Elizabeth Bennett;  
**Uren, Mary Ann [Kneebone]**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 32; England; servant; one; Thomas Kneebone and Mary Thompson; G.H. Whitney, clergyman; **John Foyer** and **Mary Foyer**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 28, Number 50: **Rosendale, William**; 30 March 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 28; Sweden; clerk; none; C.W. Rosendale and ---- Larson;  
**Johnson, Augusta**; Norway, Mich.; Sweden; none; none; John Johnson and not given; Johan E. Linner, M.G.; **A.T. Sethney** and **Gustof A. Hallberg**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 28, Number 55: **Klein, Charles**; 20 April 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Sweden; tailor; none; Peter Klein and Annie Anson;  
**Kjallgren, Ellen**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 17; Sweden; dressmaker; none; Magnus Kjallgren and Charlotta Sjögren; J.E. Linner, M.G.; **M.P. Sallee** and **Emma Janson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 28, Number 56: **Larson, Gust**; 18 April 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Sweden; butcher; none; Louis Larson and Mary Erickson;  
**Nelson, Annie**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Sweden; none; none; Nels Nelson and Annie Erickson; Otto Högfeldt, M.G.; **Eric Larson** and **Eva Larson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 28, Number 57: **Franzoa, Francesco**; 31 April 1889; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 29; Austria; miner; none; Antonio Franzoa and Berta Guiseppe;  
**Franzoa, Louisa**; Vulcan, Mich.; 31; Austria; none; none; Luigi Franzoa and Louisa Beda; Dominico Vento, Catholic priest; **Joseph Franzoi** and **Rosa Petrotti**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 28, Number 58: **Hallgren, Edward**; 20 April 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 26; Sweden; miner; none; Franz Anderson and Anna E. Malmqvist;  
**Person, Mathilda**; Norway, Mich.; 25; Sweden; domestic; none; Per O. Larson and not given; John E. Linner, M.G.; **F. Johnson** and **Mrs. F. Johnson**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 28, Number 60: **Lundgren, Nels**; 27 April 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 31; Sweden; miner; none; Peter Lundgren and not given;  
**Jonson [sic - Johnson], Carrie**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29; Sweden; servant; none; John Johnson and not given; Otto Högfeldt, M.G.; **O. Wiklund [Wicklund]** and **Maria Wiklund [Wicklund]**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 29, Number 64: **Strick, Thomas**; 27 April 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 24; England; miner; none; William Strick and Lovedy James;  
**Skewes, Emily**; Norway, Mich.; 18; Pennsylvania; none; none; William Skewes and Jane Northy; John L. Walker, M.G.; **Edwin J. Strick** and **Elija [Elijah] J. Bortose**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 29, Number 68: **Moore, William**; 1 May 1889; Norway, Mich.; Waucedah, Mich.; 23; Canada; laborer; none; George Moore and Victoria Reath;  
**Gristoe, Agnes**; Quinnesec, Mich.; 18; Marinette, Wis.; none; none; not given; J.S. Keul, Catholic priest; **Pat McCarthy**, of Norway, Mich., and **Rose Gristoe**, of Quinnesec, Mich.

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- Volume C, Page 29, Number 69: **Walsh, William**; 27 April 1889; Norway, Mich.; Ishpeming, Mich.; 25; England; miner; one; **William Walsh and Mary E. Libus**;  
**Walsh, Jane**; Norway, Mich.; 28; England; lady; none; Henry Walsh and not given; Alexis Patenaude, J.P.; **William John Walsh and Richard Stanton**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 29, Number 72: **Pascoe, James**; 2 May 1889; license returned -- not executed; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28; England; miner; one; Richard Pascoe and Katie Marshall;  
**Challace, Emma Jane**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Canada; servant; none; James Challace and not given
- Volume C, Page 29, Number 73: **Mellon, Peter J.**; 29 April 1889 [date of license]; not given; Norway, Mich.; 27; Canada; bartender; none; John Mellon and ---- Braxpley;  
**Giesan, Agnes**; Vulcan, Mich.; 20; Wisconsin; none; none; Hubbard Geisen and not given; no other information given
- Volume C, Page 29, Number 74: **Kulberg, Charles**; 10 May 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Sweden; miner; none; Charles Kulberg and Catharina Karlson;  
**Anderson, Clara**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Sweden; servant; none; not given; J.E. Linner, M.G.; **W. Hammarlund and Elin Anderson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 30, Number 76: **Bennett, Samuel**; 8 May 1888 [sic - 1889]; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 32; England; miner; none; William Bennett and Mary Sobia;  
**Moyle, Decenda Annie [Tremewen]**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; England; none; one; George Tremewen and Eliza Gilbert; David Bergeron, J.P.; **William Tremewen and Nellie Tremewen**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 30, Number 79: **Dohomann, George**; 3 July 1889; Norway, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Germany; painter; none; Louis Dohomann and Helena Engelking;  
**Trewick, Janie**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; Houghton, Mich.; none; none; John Trewick and not given; W. Macauley Tooke, Episcopal priest; **William Noenmau**, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and **Miss Annie Lee**, of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 30, Number 80: **Bredesen, George**; 31 May 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Norway, Europe; engineer; none; Brede Olsen and Frine Yahnsen;  
**Myre, Jenny**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 17; Norway, Europe; servant; none; Louis Myre and Severine Pedersen; G.H. Whitney, M.G.; **Charlie Carlson and Trine Peterson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 30, Number 81: **Vangoethem/Vangoethen, Peter**; 15 May 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; Belgium; miner; none; Frank Vangoethen and Cecilia Drogloott;  
**Dierinks, Mary**; Norway, Mich.; 24; Belgium; none; none; Joseph Dierinks and not given; Rev. F.X. Becker, Catholic priest of Ironwood [sic], Mich.; **Aug. Van Penbroeck and Charles Stais**, both of Norway, Mich.

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- Volume C, Page 30, Number 82: **Walker, John L.**; 22 May 1889; North Branch, Lapeer County, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 54; Scotland; minister of the gospel; one; Charles Walker and Isabel Anderson; **Lake, Addie M.**; North Branch, Mich.; 30; New York; dressmaker; none; Jehiel Lake and Charity Brown; A.P. De Sony, Methodist Episcopal Church pastor; **Erwin Lake** and **Tilla Lake**, both of North Branch, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 30, Number 83: **Vernimmen, Louis**; 15 May 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 33; Belgium; laborer; none; Louis Vernimmen and Barbara Vernimmen; **Van Pembroek, -----**; Norway, Mich.; 31; Belgium; servant; none; Philip Van Pembroek and Teresa Vandervelden; F.X. Becker, Catholic priest of Ironwood [sic], Mich.; **Isadore Groosen** and **Peter Van Miegen**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 30, Number 84: **Orlis, Bortolo**; 20 May 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 26; Austria; miner; none; Pietro Orlis and not given; **Betiga [Bettiga], Antoinette**; Norway, Mich.; 29; Austria; servant; none; Pietro Betiga and not given; Alexis Patenaude, J.P.; **Bortolo Bund** and **Johannie Calise**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 30, Number 85: **Gorneau, Alphonse**; 27 May 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 24; Canada; trademan; none; Bernard Gorneau and Anastasie Mortall; **Perigney, Derumine**; Norway, Mich.; 17; Canada; none; none; Albert Perigney and Elmiere Perau; Rev. M. Kehoe, St. Mary's Catholic Church; **Henry Perigney**, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and **Victoria Trotier**, of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 30, Number 89: **Belleville, Leon**; 27 May 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 23; Canada; laborer; none; Leon Belleville and not given; **Minon, Cordelia**; Norway, Mich.; 19; Canada; none; none; Gilbert Minon and Zeriel Pellerin; Rev. M. Kehoe, St. Mary's Catholic Church; **Octavieu Bordeleau**, of Vulcan, Mich., and **Armeline Beaudry**, of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 30, Number 90: **Plourde, Nazarre**; 27 May 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 21; Canada; laborer; none; Peter Plourde and Rose Antille; **Ayotte, Virginie**; Norway, Mich.; 16; Canada; none; none; Derick Ayotte and Philomene Groleau; Rev. M. Kehoe, St. Mary's Catholic Church; **Alfred Ayotte**, of Vulcan, Mich., and **Mary Plourde**, of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 30, Number 91: **Plourde, Archille**; 27 May 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 24; Canada; laborer; none; Peter Plourde and Rose Antille; **Lafreniere [LaFreniere], Margaret**; Norway, Mich.; 18; Canada; none; none; Louis Lafreniere and Mary Ann LeMire; Rev. M. Kehoe, St. Mary's Catholic Church; **Amable Lafreniere** and **Anna Lafreniere**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 31, Number 97: **Curry, John**; 3 June 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Canada; laborer; none; Martin Curry and Mary Long; **Balduck, Alice**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Canada; servant; none; Noe Balduck and not given; J.S. Kuel, priest; **John Kullehas** and **Rose Leman**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.

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- Volume C, Page 31, Number 99: **Bengtson, Adolph**; 15 June 1889; Vulcan, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 27; Sweden; miner; none; Anton Bengtson and Ingrid Andersdotter;  
**Anderson, Mathilda**; Norway, Mich.; 21; Sweden; domestic; none; A. Anderson and not given; John L. Walter, M.E.; **Andrew Isberg** and **May Isberg**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 31, Number 100: **Arbour, Mathias**; 8 June 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Canada; plasterer; none; Wibain Arbour and Donalda Person;  
**Supremon, Mary**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 16; Oconto, Wis.; none; none; Peter Supremon and not given; John A. Keul, priest; **Gilbert LaPage** and **Francis Ayotte**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 31, Number 101: **Hohaesal [Heheisel], Joseph**; 15 June 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 30; Germany; salesman; none; John Hohaesal and Mary Alfman;  
**Yeager, Teresia**; Vulcan, Mich.; 21; Germany; none; none; Frank Yeager and not given; Thomas Hay, J.P.; **Charles H. Treiber** and **Minnie Treiber**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 31, Number 103: **Johnson, John E.**; 15 June 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Sweden; miner; none; John Johnson and Kaisa Berg;  
**Olson, Annie Mary**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Sweden; servant; none; Olof Olson and Johanna Nilson; Gust Lindquist, M.G.; **John Karlson** and **Mrs. Johanna Karlson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 31, Number 104: **Mild, Adolph Th.**; 20 June 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28; Sweden; miner; none; August Mild and Gustava Jacobson;  
**Lindgren, Elin Sofia**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Sweden; servant; none; Adolph Lindgren and Johanna Person; Gust Lindquist, M.G.; **C. Fristrom [Friestrom]** and **E. Fristrom**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 32, Number 107: **Lind, Charles**; 15 June 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Sweden; miner; none; Andrew Lind and Annie Larson;  
**Olson, Mathilda**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Sweden; servant; none; Olie [Ole] Olson and Mary Olson; Gust Lindquist, M.G.; **Gustof Band** and **Anna Band**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 32, Number 109: **Trudell, Fabian**; 20 June 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29; Green Bay, Wis.; attorney at law; none; F. Trudell and Olive Trudell;  
**Foster, Mary J.**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Jamestown, Penn.; none; none; Edward P. Foster and Josephine Phillips; H.M. Tyndall, clergyman; **L.W. Foster** and **Miss M.E. Phillips**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 32, Number 110: **Anderson, Anders F.**; 29 June 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 27; Sweden; miner; none; Anders Anderson and Karolina Ericksdotter;  
**Borgenson, Karolina**; Norway, Mich.; 28; Norway, Europe; domestic; none; Borge Anderson and Cajasa Anderson; J.E. Linner, M.G.; **C.A. Anderson** and **Mrs. C.A. Anderson**, both of Norway, Mich.

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- 1,221. **Lundin, August**; 18 August 1900; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 24; Sweden; miner; none;  
Per Erson and Catrina Persdotr [Persdotter];  
**Carlson, Tekla**; Norway, Mich.; 19; Sweden; none; none; Theodore Carlson and Mathilda  
Carlson; Brnt Howe; **Victor Bergwall** and **Susie Johnson**, both of Norway, Mich.; 22  
August 1900
- 1,222. **Sorenson, Louis H.**; 21 August 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Quinnesec, Mich.; 24; Denmark;  
clerk; none; Hans Sorenson and not given;  
**LaCount, Sofia**; Quinnesec, Mich.; 22; Wisconsin; none; none; Mose LaCount and Mary  
Fountain; N.H. Nosbisch; **Jos. McNamara**, of Quinnesec, Mich., and Miss **Hattie**  
**LaCount**, of Wisconsin; 25 August 1900
- 1,223. **Nyquist, John A.**; 26 August 1900; Norway, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 30; Sweden; miner;  
none; August Nyquist and Johanna Peterson;  
[**Magnusson**] **Erickson, Hanna E.**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29; Sweden; not given; one; John  
Magnusson and Catharina Anderson; H. Colliander; **Emil Toreluis** and **Beda Anderson**,  
both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28 August 1900
- 1,224. **Conforti, Celeste**; 25 August 1900; Norway, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 26; Austria; miner; none;  
Frank Conforti and Anna Agnoldi;  
**Braso, Olivia**; Vulcan, Mich.; 19; Austria; servant; none; Frank Braso and Mary Berthanista; L.A.  
Valijny, J.P.; **Frank Braso**, of Vulcan, Mich., and **Amil Ewen**, of Norway, Mich.; 28 August  
1900
- 1,225. **Nylund, Erik**; 1 September 1900; Quinnesec, Mich.; Quinnesec, Mich.; 25; Finland; miner;  
none; Erik Erikson and Mary Erikson;  
**Jacobson, Johanna**; Quinnesec, Mich.; 17; Finland; none; none; Jacob Jacobson and  
Helena [surname not given]; H. Colliander; **Hanna Engstrand**, of Quinnesec, Mich., and  
**Andrew Johnson**, of Iron River, Mich.; 5 September 1900
- 1,226. **Seaberg, Carl**; 31 August 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Sweden;  
miner; none; August Sjoberg and Emma Zeipel;  
**Peterson, Hildur**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; Sweden; none; none; Pit Johnson and Charlotte  
Hokanson; J.E. Bjorklund; **Elof Peterson** and **Emma Peterson**, both of Iron Mountain,  
Mich.; 1 September 1900
- 1,227. **Blyckert/Blyckard, Herman**; 1 September 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.;  
23; Sweden; miner; none; Andrew Blyckard and Sophia Swanson;  
**Johnson, Mary**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Sweden; none; none; Peter Johnson and Catrina  
[surname not given]; Anthony E. Lind; **Adolph Bergstorm** and Mrs. **Ellen Bergstrom**,  
both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 6 September 1900

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- 1,228. **Unger, Isaac**; 5 September 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 34; Ontario, Canada; merchant; none; Samuel Unger and Ida Levy;  
**Parent, Mamie V.**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28; Menominee, Mich.; none; none; Charles Parent and Ella Bradford; Fred. J. Bate; **Monroe Unger** and **Amelia Parent**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 10 September 1900
- 1,229. **Mundo, Simone**; 5 September 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Quinnesec, Mich.; 28; Italy; miner; none; Giovanni Mundo and Gulia Chidicone;  
**Amantea, Maria**; Quinnesec, Mich.; 23; Italy; none; none; Pietro Amantea and Cotilda Defelipes; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Peter Caretto** and **Angelo Flaminio**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 6 Sept. 1900
- 1,230. **Paule, Louis**; license not returned; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 43; Norway, Europe; saloonkeeper; none; Christoffea Paule and Elir M. Christofferson;  
**[Pennison] Moore, Amy**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 35; Wisconsin; not given; one; ----- Pennison and not given; 7 September 1900
- 1,231. **Richey, John Edward**; 10 September 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Antigo, Wis.; 31; Wisconsin; general laborer; none; Edward Richey and Sarah Reynolds;  
**[Aird] Kennedy, Mary Elizabeth**; Dunbar, Wis.; 33; Wisconsin; not given; one; James Aird and not given; August Waffin; **Marvin Evans** and **Alvin Poe**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 14 September 1900
- 1,232. **Derosche, Alfred**; 18 September 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Calumet, Mich.; 28; Canada; carpenter; none; Onezine Derosche and Mary Louise Barry;  
**Cardinal, Alma**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Michigan; none; none; Peter Cardinal and Delinan/Delinaw/Delinaw Vondalle; A. Poulin; **Peter Cardinal** and **Hermis das Marvis**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19 September 1900
- 1,233. **Cundy, Joseph J.**; 15 September 1900; Quinnesec, Mich.; Quinnesec, Mich.; 25; Champion, Mich.; mine superintendent; none; James H. Cundy and Anna Jane Hill;  
**LaBrook, Alwitha**; Quinnesec, Mich.; 24; Wisconsin; not given; none; Alfred LaBrook and Avalina Mary Shaw; John Bettes; J.H. Cundy, Jr., of Quinnesec, Mich., and Avalina LaBrook, of Appleton, Wis.; 20 September 1900
- 1,234. **Tommasini, Gio**; 22 September 1900; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 23; Austria; miner; none; Basilio Tommasini and Emilia Tommasini;  
**Tommasini, Amalia**; Vulcan, Mich.; 22; Austria; not given; none; Guilio Tommasini and Erminia Chini; Rev. R. Cavicchi; **Alfonso Berti**, of Iron River, Mich., and **Enrica Curazzolla**, of Vulcan, Mich.; 24 September 1900
- 1,235. **Bastinelli, Peter**; 16 September 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Italy; miner; not given; Guiseppo Bastinelli and Maria Generotti;  
**Valeriana, Philomena**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Italy; not given; none; Raemond Valeriana and Joanina Egizi; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Bianco Egizi** and **Gabrielle Baudenzi**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19 September 1900

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- 1,236. **Hambley, Thomas J.**; 20 September 1900; Lake Fumee, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Hurley, Wis.; 36; Cornwall, England; physician; none; Richard Hambley and Jane Jose;  
**Jewell, Elizabeth A.**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; Michigan; not given; none; John Jewell and Margaret J. Watts; R.L. Hewson; **Cora Jewell** and **Oscar Jewell**, both of Lake Fumee, Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22 September 1900
- 1,237. **Reylea, John Murrey**; 23 September 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Neenah, Wis.; 21; State of New York; machinist; none; Jacob D. Relyea and Mary A. McCollam;  
**Rhimer, Frances Louis**; Neenah, Wis.; 20; Neenah, Wis.; not given; none; Joseph Rhimer and Mary Johnson; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Harry Colburn**, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and **Jennie Relyea**, of Neenah, Wis.; [date recorded not transcribed]
- 1,238. **Rian, Andrew**; 9 October 1900; Metropolitan, Mich.; Metropolitan, Mich.; 41; Norway, Mich.; merchant; one; Ole Peterson and Guri Swerson;  
**Beseth, Annie**; Metropolitan, Mich.; 40; Norway, Europe; not given; none; Ole Larson and Mary Olson; Christian H. Jermstad, M.G.; **Mathilda Solberg** and **Charley Solberg**, both of Metropolitan, Mich.; 10 October 1900
- 1,239. **Grant, Charles**; 4 October 1900; Spalding, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 44; New Brunswick, Canada; lumberman; none; Stephen Grant and Sarah Dunphrey;  
**Gabault, Delia**; Spalding, Mich.; 21; Michigan; not given; none; ---- Gabault and not given; John Burns; **Napoleon Labre**, residence not transcribed, and **Mary Larnean**, Spalding, Mich.; 10 October 1900
- 1,240. **Walker, August**; 13 October 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Austria; miner; none; Joseph Walker and Felice Fabiana;  
**Svizer, Domenica**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Austria; not given; none; Simon Svizer and Catarina Bettega; Rev. A. Benj. Berto; **Carlo Turri** and **Margarita Castellaz**, both of Austria; 17 October 1900
- 1,241. **Brandt, Charles**; 6 October 1900; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 27; Sweden; engineer; none; Andrew Brandt and Clara Lindgren;  
**Richard, Bertha**; Vulcan, Mich.; 22; Michigan; not given; none; Frank Richard and Alvina Dortney; Rev. R. Cavicchi; **Frank Richard** and **William Charlie**, both of Vulcan, Mich.; 8 October 1900
- 1,242. **Gardner, Charles**; 5 October 1900; Vulcan, Mich.; Rockland, Mich.; 23; Des Moines, Iowa; bottler; none; Wright Gardner and Minnie Blackner;  
**Arseneaux, Josephine**; Vulcan, Mich.; 18; Vulcan, Mich.; not given; none; W. Arseneaux and Caroline Beaudette; Wm. H. Bengrey, J.P.; **Anthony Masscott** and **Louisa Arseneaux**, both of Vulcan, Mich.; 11 October 1900
- 1,243. VOID



## DICKINSON COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS (1891- )

The following marriage records have been transcribed by the Dickinson County Genealogical Society from the County Clerk's Office, Dickinson County Courthouse, Iron Mountain, Michigan. Information is recorded in the following order: number of license, name of groom, date of marriage, place of marriage, residence of groom, age of groom, birthplace of groom, occupation of groom, previous marriages of groom, names of groom's parents (if included), name of bride, residence of bride, age of bride; birthplace of bride, occupation of bride, previous marriages of bride, name of bride's parents (if included), name of official performing the marriage, name and residence of witnesses, date of record. Names appear as written. When illegible, possible alternate spellings are given. The correct spelling of a surname known to have been misspelled appears in brackets.

- 1,244. **Brockman, Harris**; 8 October 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Houghton, Mich.; 32; California; salesman; none; G.H. Brockman and Margaret Burnham;  
**Hanson, Augusta**; Houghton, Mich.; 29; Wisconsin; not given; none; Albert Hanson and not given; A. Raymond Johns; **S.D. Evans** and **Miss Etta Thomas**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- 1,245. **Thompson, Wilbur W.**; 15 October 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Linden, Wis.; assistant cashier; none; Jas. W. Thompson and Caroline Rowe;  
**Parent, Emeline**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Menominee, Mich.; not given; none; C. [Charles] E. Parent and Ella Bradford; Fred W.J. Bak, Trinity Church; **Chas. Parent Jr.** and **Millie A. Parent**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 11 October 1900
- 1,246. **Raich/Roish/Koish, Andrew**; 15 October 1900; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 45; Austria; miner; one; Paul Koish and Annie Shlasack;  
**Panek, Mary**; Norway, Mich.; 22; Austria; not given; none; Anton Panek and Augusta Domine; Rev. Romnald Byzewski; **John Babe/Bahl** and **Catarina Piastau**, both of Norway, Mich.; 16 October 1900
- 1,247. **Datres, Louis**; 13 October 1900; Vulcan, Mich.; Loretto, Mich.; 22; Austria; miner; none; Nick Datres and Rosa Callovini;  
**Gentilini, Annie**; Loretto, Mich.; 16; Michigan; not given; none; John Gentilini and Paulina Prohascha; Rev. R. Cavicchi; **Nicolo Facini**, of Vulcan, Mich., and **Margarita Gentilini**, of Loretto, Mich.; 16 October 1900
- 1,248. **Peterson, Gust**; 18 October 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 34; Sweden; miner; one; John Peterson and Christine Johnson;  
**Larson, Hilda**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Sweden; none; Sune Larson and Betta Nordquist; J.E. Bjorklund; **Edvin Carlson** and **Hilda Person**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19 October 1900
- 1,249. **Romain, Joseph**; 17 October 1900; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 42; Belgium; miner; none; Joseph Romain and Mary Wery  
**Gulard/Guland, Lina**; Norway, Mich.; 51; France; not given; twice; Jacob Guland and Louis [sic] surname not given; Joseph Rowe; **Isedora Lup---** and **Emil Eklund**, both of Norway, Mich.; 18 October 1900
- 1,250. **Norman, John**; 20 October 1900; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 23; Sweden; miner; none; Gust Norman and Christine Erickson;  
**Toklin, Augusta**; Norway, Mich.; 22; Sweden; not given; none; Gust Toklin and not given; A.E. Rundquist; **Gust Norman** and **Mrs. G. Norman**, both of Norway, Mich.; 23 October 1900

**\*\*PIONEER PORTRAITS FROM HISTORY OF THE UPPER PENINSULA OF MICHIGAN, 1883\*\***

**McKernan and T.W. Edwards.** The business was established in 1873 by the present senior partner and **Henry Steinback**. The present firm was organized in July, 1881. The subject of this sketch was born in Goshen, Orange Co., N.Y., Jan. 10, 1825. He is the son of **John** and **Margaret McKernan**. He moved to Michigan with his parents in 1830, and lived at Ann Arbor till 1837, when he went to Ingham County; resided there till 1848, and then moved to Ontonagon, Lake Superior. Having learned the carpenter trade in the East, he pursued that vocation awhile, and then engaged at the Cliff Mine. In 1849, he was elected Sheriff of Houghton County, when that county embraced the whole of the Upper Peninsula; served four years. In 1853, went to Houghton; was obliged to live in a tent several weeks till he could erect a house. He was engaged in saw-mill work for several years. He was the first Supervisor of Portage Township, when that town included all of Houghton County of to-day. He held the office for the years of 1854 and 1855. In 1855, he was appointed by the Legislature one of the three Commissioners to survey and construct a road from Fort Wilkins, Keweenaw County, to Ontonagon, his colleagues being **August Coburn** and **Samuel W. Hill**. In 1863 and 1864, he represented Keweenaw County in the State Legislature, and in 1865, 1867, 1869 and 1870, he was the Representative from Houghton and Keweenaw Counties. He was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1867, without opposition. He was a candidate for the Legislature in 1866, and was defeated by thirty votes, while his ticket was beaten by 600 majority. He served as Justice of the Peace of Houghton four years, and was a practicing attorney twelve years. In 1869, he moved to Baraga, and from there to L'Anse in 1873, when he, in company with Mr. Steinback, built the brewery and organized the L'Anse Brewing Company. He has served as Chairman of the School Board of L'Anse since 1874 to this date, 1882. He was one of the commissioners authorized to construct the Baraga & Ontonagon State road. He was Superintendent of Schools of L'Anse Township six years; was elected Superintendent of the Poor of Houghton County, and served six years; was Chairman of that Board in 1869. He has been a member of the Village Council of L'Anse seven years, President two years and President *pro tem.* five years. In 1880, he was elected Justice of the Peace and Town Treasurer of L'Anse. He was married at Houghton, November 1, 1855, to Miss **Emma S. Pryor**, daughter of **Joseph Pryor**. Mrs. McKernan was born in Devonshire, England. They have seven children -- **Ellen M.**, **Elizabeth A.**, **Phillip R.**, **Emma S.**, **Elsie** and **Allie** (twins), and **May**. The eldest daughter, Ellen M., is the wife of **E.R. Pemberthy**, of Houghton. Elizabeth is Mrs. **George W. Botsford**, of Franklin, Mich. Phillip R. is a student at the Ann Arbor University. [Page 200]

**E.L. MASON**, of the firm of E.M. Mason & Co., bankers. this bank was organized and opened for business October 1, 1871, and has continued business uninterruptedly till this date, 1882. Mr. Mason's partners are J.A. Hubbell, of Houghton, S.L. Smith, of Lansing, William Harris and John Chassel, of Houghton. The subject of this sketch was born in Saratoga County, N.Y., October 3, 1818. He is the son of Luther and Ruth Mason. He came to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan in 1856, and was an employe of various mining companies in the copper regions. He came to L'Anse in 1871, and, in company with the gentlemen named above, organized the business in which he is now engaged. In this year (1871) work was begun at L'Anse on the M., H. & O.R.R., and it was completed two years later. [Page 200]

**AUGUST MENGE**, County Treasurer of Baraga County, was born in Weimar, Saxony, May 4, 1845. He is the son of **Charles** and **Theresa Menge**. He came to America with his parents when six years of age, in 1851. The family then located at Manitowoc, Wis., where he resided until 1864, when he came to Lake Superior, and settled at Hancock, Houghton County. He had learned the printer's trade at Manitowoc, and worked at it there for eight years. He worked a few months at Hancock, and then went to Houghton, where he worked until 1871; then went to L'Anse and opened a sample room. He was elected County Treasurer in 1878, and re-elected in 1880, being the present incumbent. He has served as Treasurer of L'Anse School District six years. Mr. M. was married, at L'Anse, Mich., September 27, 1871, to Miss **Theresa Sibilskey**, daughter of **Nicholas Sibilskey**, of Houghton, Mich. Mrs. M. was born in Germany. They have four children -- **August H.**, **William T.**, **Charles H.** and **Selma M.** [Page 200]

**D.J. NORTON**, druggist; born in Ireland Aug. 24, 1857. He is the son of **Thomas** and **Nora Norton**. In 1870, came to the United States, and in June, 1877, came to L'Anse. Here he engaged as clerk with **Caph &**

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**Blongre**, druggists, one year, and in August, 1878, he bought out the stock of his employers. Continued business at the old stand till 1880, when he purchased his present substantial brick building, where he is doing a thriving business. Mr. Norton has been a member of the Village Council for the past three years. [Page 200]

**HIRAM C. OSGOOD**, dealer in wines, liquors and cigars; present business was established in the spring of 1873. The subject of this sketch was born in Jackson, Mich., May 18, 1843. He is the son of **Isaac** and **Mary E. Osgood**. He was educated at Jackson, and was employed with his father, an architect of Jackson, until 1872, when he came to L'Anse, Mich. The following spring, he opened a first class sample room, where he keeps the best grade of stock in his line. He was married in this town, July 5, 1876, to Miss **Hattie C. Bechler**, daughter of **George F. Bechler**, of L'Anse. Mrs. O. was born in Illinois. They have one child, a son, **Howard I.** Mr. O. served as Deputy Sheriff of Houghton County during the term of 1873-74. [Pages 200-201]

**HERMAN J. SEIFERT**, of the firm of Seifert & Co., proprietors of the Berlin Hotel. The firm consists of Herman J. Seifert and **Frank Sengebusch**. The subject of this sketch was born in Germany September 30, 1852. He is the son of **Gotlieb** and **Mary Seifert**. He came to America in 1872, spent a few months in Cleveland, and then came to Lake Superior. He located at Marquette, and made that his home till 1876, when he came to L'Anse. While at Marquette, he carried on a barber-shop and billiard room. On coming to L'Anse, he opened a barber-shop and notion store. In March, 1881, he engaged in his present business. He was married at L'Anse, July 28, 1878, to Miss **Meta Sengebusch**, daughter of Frank Sengebusch. Mrs. Seifert was born in Stettin, Germany. [Page 201]

**HARVEY SELDEN**, contractor in railroad construction and logging, was born in Oneida County, N.Y., in 1835. He resided in that State until twenty-six years of age, and then went to Beloit, Wis., where he took charge of the construction of the Western Union Railroad. He had charge of the work between Burlington and Rockton, and subsequently from Freeport to Savannah. He was with D.O. Wells & Co. on construction several years. He made his home at Oshkosh from 1863 to 1870, and then moved to L'Anse, and has had charge of construction of the M., H. & O.R.R. from Champion to L'Anse, and is in charge of the extension between L'Anse and Ontonagon. [Page 201]

**JAMES B. SMITH**, merchant, established his business at L'Anse in July, 1871. Mr. Smith was born in Algonac, St. Clair Co., Mich., October 19, 1845. He is the son of **Abram** and **Fidelia (Burt) Smith**. He was brought up in the lumber and ship-building business in his native country. In July, 1871, he came to L'Anse, then only a collection of three or four old houses. He erected the first business house in the place, and opened in the general merchandising line, and also as a dealer in feed, hay and grain. He has a large warehouse especially for this business. He carries a stock of general merchandise, averaging \$20,000. Mr. Smith has been a member of the Council seven years, and President of the village two years. He was married at Houghton, Mich., June 27, 1872, to Miss **Elizabeth Harris**, daughter of **William Harris**, of Houghton. Mrs. Smith was born in England. They have three children living -- **Mary F.**, **William B.** and **Samuel R.** [Page 201]

**J.G. TURNER, M.D.**, Government Physician to the Mackinac Agency, with headquarters at L'Anse. Dr. Turner was born near Baltimore, Md., July 12, 1856. He is the son of **John L.** and **Eliza G. (Steuart) Turner**. He was educated at the Baltimore City College, took a regular course at the University of Maryland, and graduated from the medical and law departments in 1877. He was appointed resident physician to the Baltimore Alms House. In October, 1878, he was appointed to his present position as physician to the Mackinac Agency, which includes all bodies of Indians on the Upper Peninsula. He was married at Houghton, Mich., Jan. 4, 1881, to Miss **Mary Harris**, daughter of **William Harris**, of that place. Mrs. Dr. Turner was born at Houghton. [Page 201]

**EZRA T. WILLIAMS**, of the firm of **Williams & Upham**, contactors for river and harbor improvements on the Sault River and canal and harbors of Lake Superior. Mr. Williams' partner, Mr. **John H. Upham**, resides in Duluth, Minn. The subject of this sketch was born in Cazenovia, Madison Co., N.Y., March 7, 1839. He is the son of **Joseph** and **Calista (Barnes) Williams**. He was brought up on a farm, and in 1857, went to Geneva, N.Y.,

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settled in Ontonagon county in the early fifties and lived there about fourteen years, the Capt. holding meanwhile positions of responsibility and trust. Early in the evening programs were distributed, and after an hour spent in congratulations and friendly intercourse the master of ceremonies, ex-mayor **Edmund Kent**, called the gathering to order and after a few well chosen remarks announced in their order the following toasts and selections of music, the former of which were duly responded to by the gentlemen named:

Prayer.....By **Rev. J.M. Shank**  
Tywardreth, Cornwall, England, responded to by .....

.....**James Hosking**  
Music.....God Save the Queen  
Iron Mountain, Mich., responded to by .....**John L. Buell**  
Music.....Yankee Doodle  
Father Wicks, responded to by .....**W.H. Hurley**  
Music.....**John Anderson**, My Joe John  
Mother Wicks, responded to by .....**John T. Jones**  
Music.....Old Folks at Home  
Auld Lang Syne, responded to by .....**J.B. Knight**  
Music.....Auld Lang Syne

The program also contained numbers with blank lines and the curiosity of any who may have wondered what they meant was soon satisfied by the appearance of **Dr. J.A. Crowell** carrying an elegant gold headed cane which he presented to the Capt. in behalf of his old Keel Ridge neighbors. **A.B. Lindsley** then presented a beautiful gold lined fruit dish on behalf of a few of the friends of the happy couple. Then came **Dr. J.D. Jones** bearing three large and beautiful pieces of gold lined silverware consisting of a fruit dish, a water pitcher and another piece, which we think was a smokers' companion or tobacco box. These were presented in behalf of Iron Mountain Chapter R.A.M. by Mr. Kent. Other valuable and beautiful presents were made by friends, informally, and then lunch was announced, served, eaten and each guest retained his or her napkin and plate as mementos [*sic*] of the occasion. About this time **Supt. Kennedy**, of the Millie, organized a charivari band and demonstrated [*sic*] the fact that he was no novice. We had intended to have given an extended outline of Capt. and Mrs. Wicks' life work, their different abiding places, their children, grandchildren, and a few incidents of personal knowledge, but want of time and space forbids. Suffice it to say that they are of the salt of the earth, and are now enjoying the happiness of a ripe old age with an assurance that when the call comes they

will answer without fear or trembling "we are ready and our lamps are trimmed and burning." About midnight the **Rev. Mr. Williams** gave a short talk and dismissed with the benediction, one of the most pleasant gatherings even [*sic - ever*] seen on this range.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

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**Dr. Otto Von Muller**, of Ishpeming, was in the city, Tuesday. The doctor is a graduate of a medical college in Moscow, Russia[,] and has been in the U.S. only three months. It is probable that he will make his home here in a short time.

Miss **Helen McPhail** of Cario [*sic - Caro*], Mich., has been hired to teach the first primary school in the city. She is a graduate of the Ypsilanti school and comes to us highly recommended by the faculty.

**A. Lieberman**, lately of the Milwaukee Cheap Store, left for his home in Milwaukee where he will remain about four weeks. He is to return here.

**Mrs. S.A. Reynolds**, who has been for some time at Iron Mountain as nurse in the family of **James Bryant**, returned home last week.

**Mr. Absalom Williams** who has been so long sick, has so far recovered as to be able to fill the position of watchman at the Aragon.

Miss **Katie King** having closed her school on the State road, spent the early days of the week with friends at Iron Mountain.

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### CURRENT NOTES.

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--The building of business and residence houses continues without abatement.

--**George O'Callaghan** is building, for rent, a large store building at Ingallsdorf.

--Race track at Quinnesec has been put into fine shape for the coming 4th of July races.

--**S.A. Reynolds** has rented to rooms in the **Oliver block** recently vacated by **L.F. Springer**.

--We learn that **Alderman Quarnstrom** will build a

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residence in South Norway, near that of **Dr. DeLong**.

--The water tanks have all been cleaned out this week, and everything done to insure a full water supply in case of fire.

--The **Gee building** on Main St. is nearing completion, but its *[sic]* a pity 'tis of wood. Fire limits ought to be established at once.

--A merry-go-round is located on the vacant lots back of the city hall, and is being largely patronized by the youngsters of the city.

--Prof. **Harry Brentford** of Iron Mountain, was here Wednesday and played cornet in the band. Hope to see Harry back here again.

--The **Roche building** on Central Ave. has received an addition of a new veranda running the whole length of the building on the west side.

--The pupils of the **Catholic parochal [sic] school** picniced near the Hydraulic Power Works, Tuesday. The participants say they had a good time.

--Foreman blacksmith **Hill** of the Aragon, is to occupy a portion of the new Colwell residence, Cyclops avenue. **John Johnson** is to occupy the second story of the building.

--Mrs. **Frank Ahlich** has opened up in Ingallsdorf, an ice cream, fruit an *[sic - and]* confectionery stand and everything will be done to make the place popular with both young and old.

--A shoe store will soon be opened up in the **Rowe building** at Ingallsdorf. A full line of boots and shoes will be carried in stock, and making and repairing will be done to order.

--The rock foundation for the new **Turnbloom building** in Anderson's addition, is nearing completion. It is said that Mr. Turnbloom will erect a hotel there and the site is certainly a fine one.

--**Thomas Godfrey**, son of **Robt. Godfrey**, Pine Creek, is clerking at **W.M. Ramsdell's** store. He is a pleasant lad and will surely hold down the situation with credit to himself and employer.

--There was an ordinance passed at the last meeting of the council relative to the granting of a franchise to the **Telephone Exchange Co.** to erect poles and maintain a line in this city, but as it was not published last week, it will be necessary to again pass on the question. We shall have an exchange soon.

--Arrangements have been made for a dancing pavilion at the Quinnesec driving park for the 4th of July, where dancing can be indulged in during the day and evening. **Prof. Hall's** orchestra will provide music for the occasion.

--Wednesday, was St. John's day, and, as it is generally called, midsummer day. Many of our citizens especially those of Scandinavian birth observed it as a holiday and many of the residences throughout the city were decorated with green trees.

--Next Saturday, July 4th, there will be horse racing, walking and running matches and a general high old time at Quinnesec. For particulars concerning the horse races, address the secretary of the Driving Park association, Mr. **A.H. Mellon**, Quinnesec, Mich.

--The plat of **H.J. Colwell's Lakeside addition** to the City of Norway, has been completed and shows some very fine building sites. There is no doubt that the lots adjoining the Curry mine and those on the south shore of Lake Mary will be sold quickly.

--Lawn tennis is becoming more popular here every week, and Thursday afternoon a series of matches were played on the grounds near the Penn Co's store. Messrs. **Warren and Kelly**, of Vulcan, did not play, although they are experts and Mr. Kelly is reputed to be the best player on the range.

--**Mich. Mullins** is preparing to sink several well pipes for residents of Frederickton. He will put down 4-in. pipes and will have to sink an average of 60 ft. We learn that Messrs. **Larson, Stewart, Knight** and Mrs. **Keating** will have pipes driven and doubtless, ere these are down others will conclude to follow suit.

--While there is to be no formal celebration of the 4th of July here, our streets ought to be put into as clean a condition as possible and we again call attention to the sleighs, wagons, old stoves, old safes, cordwood and other obstructions in the streets. It is an old saying that "what is everybody's business is nobody's business," but this surely ought to come within the jurisdiction of the street commissioner. Make 'em move the truck, John.

--There is much complaint by property holders regarding the filthy condition of some of the alleys. Some have made it a point to clean up in good shape, but their neighbors neglect to do likewise counteracts any good that may be accomplished. Some of our people need a good shaking up by the health officer.

--**Byron N. White** has spent the week in this vicinity and from the daily tramps which he takes and the somewhat fagged condition in which he returns at night, it looks as though he was looking up another Aragon. He made a ten-strike when he located the first drill hole on that property and he hope he will

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be able to duplicate it.

--**Justice Patenaude's** court was the scene of a Jewish lawsuit Monday. The trial was before a jury and was on a charge of assault and battery, and grew out of a squabble which occurred at a religious gathering here, on June 7th. The defendant was acquitted. Much eloquence was displayed by the three attorneys in the case Messrs. **Cameron, Flanningan** and **Henderson**, and the successive paintings of white and black which the several parties to the suit received at their hands was somewhat amusing to those present. And when the supply of paint was found too large to use on their clients they resorted topainting each other and then there was fun.

### School Meeting. *[Page 1, Column 5]*

A meeting of the board of Education was held last week at which **Prof. Tobey** and **Miss Keating** were both present, and after a full hearing of the case as presented by each, and a free discussion by the board, the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS--At a regular meeting of this board before this time held, the question being whether Miss Kate Keating of Norway, should be appointed to the position of principal of the public school and it being intimated that she was not competent to hold the position, whereupon this Board resolved to give the said position to **Miss Moon** of Iron Mountain, and

WHEREAS--Miss Keating now requests that the resolution of this board above mentioned be reconsidered, therefore

RESOLVED--That this board, after a fair and full investigation, is fully satisfied that the charges of incompetency made against Miss Keating are groundless and that she is well qualified to hold the said position of principal.

RESOLVED--Further that this board refuse to reconsider the resolution heretofore passed naming Miss Moon for said position, but upon the sole ground that the latter person has been officially notified of the passage of said resolution and has in good faith acted upon it.

RESOLVED--Further that a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the secretary to Miss Keating.

**R.C. BROWNING,**  
Secretary.

### Saint Jean Baptiste Gala Day. *[Page 1, Columns 5-6]*

Wednesday being St. John's day, the Societe Saint Jean Baptiste, which was organized here some two months ago, celebrated the day of their patron saint in a becoming manner. The society numbering about one hundred and ten members, formed in line at 8:30 o'clock in front of its hall in THE CURRENT block and headed by the Norway City Band, marched to St. Mary's Catholic church where high mass was said after which **Father J.H. Reynard**, parish priest and honorary president of the society delivered an oration on the "Patriotism of French Canadians as Americans," in a most excellent manner. Music was furnished by the Sisters of St. Francis during the services. The society, increased by about fifteen members, left the church in the above marching order and marched to the eastern portion of the first ward, thence back through the business portion of the city to the Catholic church in the third ward where **Father Pelisson** delivered a short address on the "Benefits of the St. Jean Baptiste society" which was enthusiastically received by the members. The society then returned to its hall and broke rank. The membership of the society is being increased at every meeting and soon it is expected that it will number one hundred and fifty members. The society is a beneficiary one, having benefits at a member's death and during sickness. No benefits will be paid until the society has been one year organized. The procession was orderly and truly a most commendable one for the society. The banner of the society, carried in the procession, is one of the best in the city, costing \$150. A French National flag, to be carried in processions, and regalias are yet to be bought, the money for the purchase of which is now in the treasury. The marching order was under the supervision of President **Alexis Patenaude** assisted by **Thos. LaForge**, sargeant-at-arms and **Medric Leverdure**, commissary, the latter two gentlemen mounted and the former marching at the rear of the column. The members of the society may well be proud of their number and appearance.

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**Sam. Klass**, manager of **High's jewelry store**, departed Tuesday, for Mount Clemens, where he will undergo treatment for rheumatism. He will be away for a fortnight.

**Wm. Wills** went to Negaunee, Saturday, to look for work,

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### Notice.

This is to certify that **Henry Lilly, Joseph Preville** and **Herb C. Smith** have been elected managers of the **Polka Dot Base Ball Club**, and authorized to solicit and collect subscriptions for the purpose of buying materials and securing suitably enclosed grounds for the season's games.

ACCORDING to the Democrat Menominee has a citizen who is 103 years old. His name is **Joseph Canture**, and he was born at Quebec in 1786. He must be a singularly tough old gentleman, as not only has he been married twice, but has used tobacco "all his life" -- about as tough a statement as the old gentleman himself -- and "never was sick," another pretty tough statement. "What, never?"

A FINN named **Koski**, accompanied by half-a-dozen other desperadoes, attempted recently to murder **John McDonald**, the big lumberman of Three Lakes, near L'Anse, and according to the Sentinel he shot and killed one of them while they were besieging him in his house. Mr. McDonald has sent **Sheriff Wilde** after Koski and his companions, two of whom have already been bound over to the circuit court.

### Old Man Eslick Comes to the Front.

**Day officer Eslick** had to do some considerable hustling on Friday when he had three prisoners in the lock-up at one time, and all within a few hours. One was an Indian whose people live in Quinnesec. He got fighting drunk on whiskey sold to him by somebody unlawfully here and had to be locked up. The two others were a man named **John Campbell** and a laborer named **George Dorsey**. The Indian was handed over to the care of his people. Campbell's friends paid his fine and costs, and on Saturday morning **Constable Martin** escorted Dorsey to Menominee county jail, where he will remain for sixty days.

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### Moyle Will Run.

It appears that **E.J. Ingram** is not to have a walk over,

after all, **Wm. Moyle** having decided to make the run against him for aldermanic honors. **Mike Carey** appears to have it all his own way for the supervisorship, however. Later we learn that a full stump ticket -- **Moyle, Montgomery** and **Martin** -- is in the field in the fourth ward; also a stump ticket in the first ward, and **James Holland** will run stump for justice of the peace in opposition to **J.V. Pearce**.

IN order to reduce, if possible, the evil of forest fires, the Menominee River log owners and directors of the **Boom Company**, have passed resolutions condemning the carelessness of crews driving logs on the Menominee and its tributaries, and calling upon all foremen to see personally that all cook or other fires are extinguished before the crews move from one place to another. Parties through whose carelessness forest fires arise are to be held responsible for the resultant damages. This is right and proper.

### The John B. Gough Court.

Three team loads of juveniles from **Court Excelsior**, in this city, went to Norway last Saturday evening, the occasion being the institution of the **John B. Gough Court**, of the **Ancient Order of Foresters**. The visitors were royally treated by their Norway brothers, and all had such an enjoyable time that the visit is to be returned this evening, John B. Gough Court coming up in a body to visit **Court Menominee Rangers** of this city. The Iron Mountain Foresters will not be lacking in hospitality.

### Goldsworthy, but not Trustworthy.

**M.R. Goldsworthy**, of Hancock, agent of the **Standard Oil Company**, skipped to Canada last week, and an examination of his books shows him to be about \$10,000 short. Goldsworthy is a married man, an old resident of Houghton county, prominent member of the Congregational church of Hancock, and was held in high esteem by those who knew him, and his exposure and flight to Canada as a defaulter will occasion a good deal of surprise. For the past two years he has been dabbling in copper stocks, and this is another case of a man trying to get rich off of some one else's money.

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### New Hotel.

## MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS AND VIEWS FROM THE MENOMINEE RANGE/IRON RANGE, IRON MOUNTAIN, MICHIGAN

We are pleased to see and welcome our old friend **Mrs. Smith**, lately of Quinnesec, who has just opened up a boarding house in her new hotel near **Pascoe's**, on B street. The new hotel has been newly papered, painted and furnished with entirely new and clean bedding, and we do not hesitate, from personal knowledge, to recommend her new quarters to any person, who desires a quiet homelike place to lay his weary limbs upon a soft couch, and be visited by the needed repose that is so sweet to the tired body after the labors of the day are ended. Terms made known on application.

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AN election dinner will be given in the **Baptist Hall**, over **Parent's new store**, on election day. Dinner will be served from 12 m. *[sic - p.m.]* until 9 p.m. Meal, 25 cents.

### **A Cornish Pugilist Come to Town.**

The air in Iron Mountain still seems to be full of pugilism and other rough species of athletics. Last week a handy-looking young fellow named **Lightfoot**, a Cornishman, arrived here from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, where, it is said, he has tackled the best men in that state. He says he is open to meet any heavy weight in the state of Michigan, to fight to a finish or otherwise, or he will wrestle, Cornish style, any man in Michigan. He can be found at the Chapin. His Cornish friends express the greatest confidence in his ability and prowess either as a fighter or a wrestler.

### **Patsey Darrington and McHugh.**

About the last person in the county one would take for a prize fighter is **Patsey Darrington**, the clever light weight. He is young, smooth faced, quiet, and well enough dressed to be mistaken for a clerk in a clothing store. He called at THE RANGE on Saturday to state that it was he who was awarded the recent fight at Crystal Falls and not **Johnny O'Brien**. In spite of the clamorous opposition raised in **Bannerman's** gymnasium, **Pat McHugh**, (who accompanied Darrington to Iron Mountain) decided that O'Brien must be declared defeated for fouling. On Saturday Darrington and McHugh left for Escanaba to take part in a tournament, in which McHugh was to put on the gloves with **Jim McCormick** if the authorities did not interfere.

### **A Fight for Life in the Menominee.**

**Bill Davis**, alias "**Liverpool Bill**," had an experience on Thursday afternoon which came pretty nearly putting an end to his existence. He had been employed cutting a channel across the Menominee river, near **Bennett's house**. In the morning he had found the slush ice to be strong enough to bear him, and in the afternoon he thought he would use the same track when crash he went down in ten feet of water, a dozen yards from the store. He grasped floating pieces of ice, but they slipped away from him again and again. Then commenced a terrible fight for life. He went down three times, as the elusive masses of slush left his grasp, and his mits were soon torn to pieces and his hands lacerated badly. He yelled for help but nobody appeared to be near. He was just going to give up, when he fortunately caught hold of a branch. To this he clung for *[a]*quarter of an hour, still calling for help, his cries growing fainter and fainter. Fortunately Bennett at last heard his cries, and with the aid of a long pole pulled Davis out of his perilous predicament. The poor unfortunate was not only three-quarters drowned, but was almost frozen to death. He could not have lasted two minutes more, and but for Bennett's timely arrival the Englishman would now have been lying beneath the icy waters of the Menominee.

THE **Green Bay Musical Journal** speaks in the following terms in reference to the B street school concert given in **Rundle's opera house** recently:

The entertainment given at Rundle's hall, Iron Mountain, Mich., on March 1st, by **Miss Allie Wicks'** class and the pupils of **Miss Cora Gould** may well be pronounced a grand success, mostly owing to the experience and ability of these ladies in selecting an interesting program and drilling the children in their respective numbers.

The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and the rendition of an operetta entitled: "Grandma's Birthday." Some of the performers exhibited more than ordinary musical and oratorical talent and soon should be offered a further opportunity to take part in a similar entertainment.

A large audience attended and every body *[sic]* seemed satisfied to have spent a most enjoyable *[sic]* evening.

Hence we believe to express the wish of all by requesting that the ladies in charge to soon arrange another entertainment, and we are certain that a still larger audience will attend and *[remainder of article missing]*.



DICKINSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
2000 TREASURER'S REPORT

<b>Balance in Checking Account on January 1, 2000</b>		<b>\$1,015.83</b>
Memberships (2000 and 2001)	\$430.00	
Super One Donations	\$77.24	
Donations	\$75.00	
Interest Earned	\$4.63	
<b>Total Income 2000</b>		<b>\$586.87</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Video-Microfilm - Norway Current	\$200.00	
Postage Costs	\$127.62	
Census Microfilms	\$107.60	
Family Tree Maker	\$52.99	
<b>Subscriptions and Memberships:</b>		
Family Tree Magazine	\$19.96	
Heritage Quest Magazine	\$29.95	
Wisconsin Genealogical Society	\$25.00	
Michigan Genealogical Council	\$10.00	
Everton's Genealogical Helper	\$42.00	
National Genealogical Society	\$30.00	
<b>Other:</b>		
Supplies	\$23.74	
Checks	\$14.00	
<b>Total Disbursements 2000</b>		<b>\$682.86</b>
<b>Balance in Checking Account on January 1, 2001</b>		<b>\$919.84</b>

Respectfully Submitted by Pamela Foster, Treasurer

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**Behold the Work of the Old...  
Let your Heritage not be lost,  
But bequeath it as a Memory,  
Treasure and Blessing...  
Gather the lost and the hidden  
And preserve it for thy Children.**

--Christian Metz 1846

## SOCIETY NOTES AND THE EDITOR'S CORNER

When I began typing *Dickinson Diggings* on weekends in the typing room at Kingsford High School in 1982 I never could have imagined that twenty years later I would still be typing the Dickinson County Genealogical Society's quarterly! I've gone from the school's correcting IBM Selectric to my own correcting IBM Selectric to the computer in that score of years, and much prefer the current method of preparation.

At the October 26, 2000 meeting, the following business was transacted:

--the treasury had a balance of \$686.66;

--members were saddened to learn of JoAnn Johnson's cancer, and expressed concern for her well-being and recovery;

--Joan Oberthaler presented a check for \$56.69 in Super One slips;

--John Alquist donated a book in Ellis Island for use in the library's local history room;

--Kay Palmcook gave an archival album to be used by the Society;

--a motion was made and approved to purchase the 1870 Wisconsin Federal Census Index on CD for \$29.95;

--Kay Palmcook, nominating chairperson, reported Pam Foster would accept an office, and that she would accept the secretary/historian position;

--Mary Lou Rossato, Deanna Ebertsch and Rita Belmore agreed to assist with projects when available;

--Joan Oberthaler agreed to continue her work submitting Super One receipts;

--John Alquist agreed to complete the second year of his two-year term as president since others were found to fill key roles;

--Pam Foster noted genealogy has become one of the fastest-growing hobbies and expressed the hope that this trend might eventually help boost membership in the D.C.G.S.

--Joan Oberthaler moved to continue the D.C.G.S. for another year, and the motion was carried unanimously following discussion;

--Joan Oberthaler moved to accept the slate of nominations with Pam Foster as treasurer and Kay Palmcook as secretary/historian;

--JoAnn Johnson moved to eliminate the August and May meetings and to change the January and February meeting time to the afternoon;

--John Alquist expressed appreciation to Bob Johnson for his efforts in computerizing cemetery records; Pam Foster moved that the cemetery records be made available on the Internet;

--Kate Chiesa gave a review of the Society's efforts since its founding in 1977 as a program; Kay Palmcook gave a review of the book *Kiss Each Other for Me*, a collection of letters written during the Civil War by Kate

Chiesa's great-grandfather.

At the November 16, 2000 meeting, the following business was transacted:

--the slate of officers was approved with Miriam Belding as vice-president, Pamela Foster as treasurer and Kay Palmcook as secretary/historian;

--the Thursday, January 25, 2001 meeting was set for 1:30 p.m. in the Dickinson County Library's local history room with "Sharing of Genealogical Finds" as the program topic;

--discussion was held regarding the status of the Quinnesec Cemetery records; Bob Johnson said proofreaders would be welcome;

--purchasing ideas were discussed, including the book *Pioneer Life of the Bay of Quinty, a 1700-1800 Collection*; members were encouraged to bring their recommendations and supporting documents to future meetings;

--a program entitled "Sharing of Genealogy Finds" followed the business meeting.

I need feedback from the membership regarding information contained in the quarterlies.

The features currently included are: Menominee County Marriage Records (1878-1891) for Townships Now Located in Dickinson County, Michigan; Dickinson County Marriage Records (1891- ); Pioneer Portraits; Miscellaneous Tidbits from the Columns of *The Current*; Mining Accidents Reported in the Columns of *The Current*, Norway, Michigan; and Births, Marriages and Deaths from *The Current*, Norway, Michigan.

Over the past couple of months I have been busy typing from another old newspaper volume, *The Menominee Range*, Iron Mountain, Michigan, from 28 March 1889 to 20 March 1890. I have been extracting information under the following categories: Miscellaneous News Items and Views; Births, Marriages and Deaths; Mining Accident Accounts; Miscellaneous Mining News Items; and Miscellaneous Lumbering News Items.

As with *The Current*, it takes quite a bit of typing, doing an issue at a time, to get pages of births, marriages and deaths and mining accident accounts. I am also finding much useful information from the Personal and Social columns.

In this issue, Miscellaneous News Items and Views from *The Menominee/Iron Range* is included for the first time. I also have redesigned the headers for *The Current* columns, and in there may be some slight repetition with this change initially.

Please let me know what you find interesting, as well as anything you feel is not useful.

As always, good hunting for those elusive ancestors!

*William J. Cummings, Editor*

# DICKINSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2001

John Alquist, President  
Miriam Belding, Vice-President

Kay Palmcook, Secretary/Historian  
Pam Foster, Treasurer

**MEETINGS:** *Regular meetings of the DCGS are held the fourth Thursday of January and February at 1:00 p.m., and March, April, September and October at 6:30 p.m. in the Local History Room of the Dickinson County Library. In November the DCGS meets the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the same place. No meetings are held in May, June, July, August and December. Visitors are always welcome.*

**MEMBERSHIP:** *Memberships in the DCGS run for the calendar year. Dues are \$10.00 [joint] per year, renewable as of January 1. Membership includes the year's four issues of DICKINSON DIGGINGS and two queries. Volumes I-IX are available for \$10.00 postpaid per volume. A limited supply of back issues is available. Please write first to ascertain availability and enclose a S.A.S.E. for a reply. Members desiring a membership card should also write indicating this desire, and again should enclose a S.A.S.E. for a reply.*

**RESEARCH POLICY:** *At this time, the DCGS does not undertake research projects for individuals. Please contact Mrs. James (Hazel) Dault, N3712 Bass Lake Road, Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801 [(906) 774-2524] for detailed research in Dickinson County, Michigan, and the surrounding area. State your specific problem and enclose a S.A.S.E. for a reply in which the cost of the proposed research will be estimated. Mrs. Dault has a vast collection of area genealogical data and also has access to federal census reports [1830-1910] for all Upper Peninsula and many Lower Peninsula counties which are available at the Dickinson County Library.*

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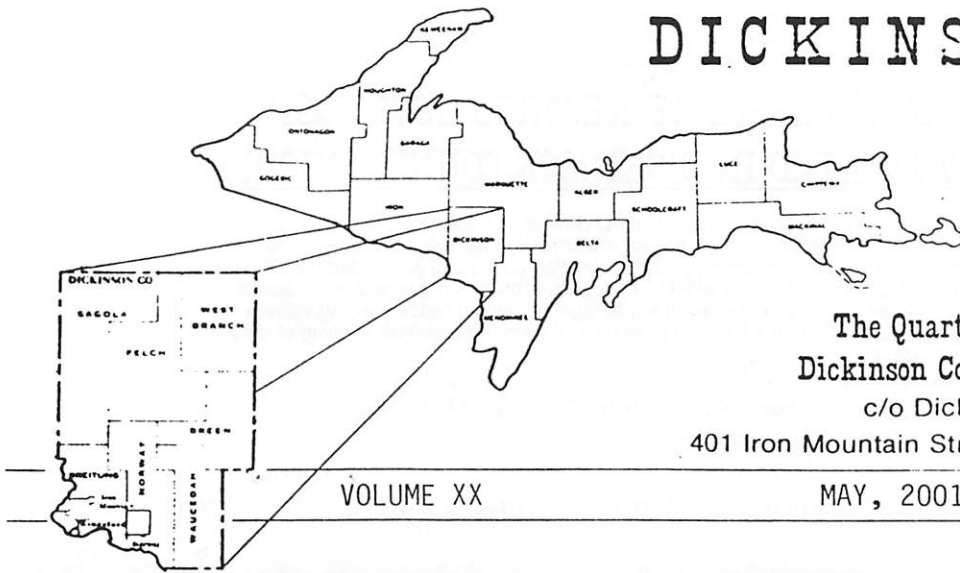
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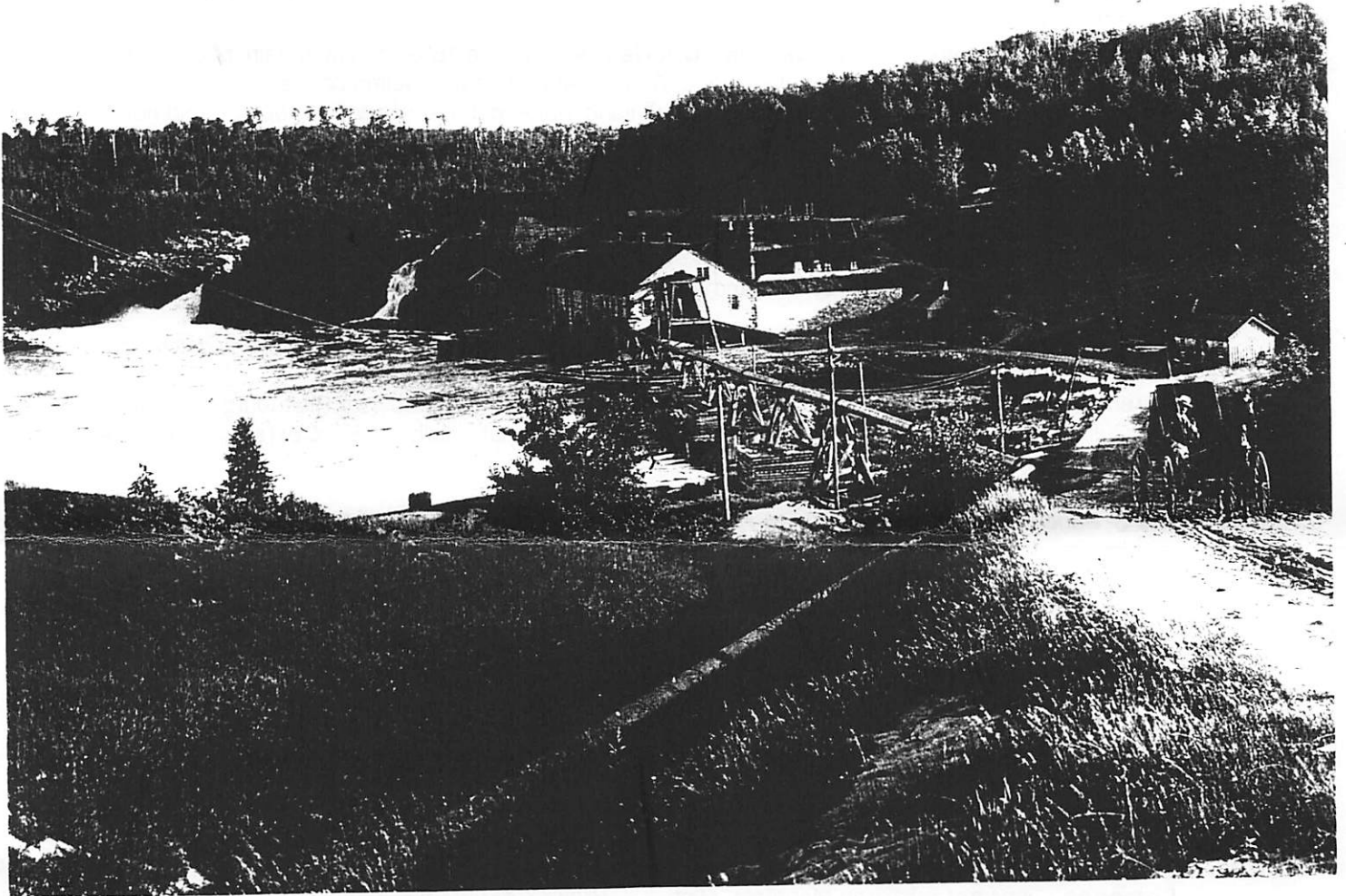
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With the purchase of the Menominee River's Upper Quinnesec Falls in 1881, the Menominee Mining Company and the Lumbermen's Mining Company formed the Hydraulic Power Company to provide compressed air for running their mining equipment. The wrought iron pipeline, 24 inches in diameter, exited from the compressor house and ran 2 7/8 miles to the Iron Mountain mines. This photograph was taken shortly after the turn of the century. Gust Tollen is driving the "rig." [Menominee Range Historical Museum]

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**FOR TOWNSHIPS NOW LOCATED IN DICKINSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

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- Volume C, Page 32, Number 112: **Carron, Peter**; 24 June 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 28; Canada; laborer; none; Francis Carron and Basilice Dionne;  
**Nellis, Sarah**; Norway, Mich.; 22; Green Bay, Wis.; none; none; August Nellis and Therrise Prunette; M. Kehoe, Catholic priest; **Ciprian Marion** and **Thomas LeClerc**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 32, Number 113: **Gingras, Charles**; 24 June 1889; Norway, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 21; Canada; laborer; none; Francis Gingras and Eugenie Mascotte;  
**Paquette, Clara**; Norway, Mich.; 18; Canada; none; none; Louis Paquette and Clotilde Jamville; M. Kehoe, Catholic priest; **Louis Paquette**, of Norway, Mich., and **Xavier Gingras**, of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 32, Number 116: **Anderson, Charles A.**; 30 June 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Finland; miner; none; Andrew Anderson and Selma Johnson;  
**Anderson, Ericka**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Finland; none; none; Andrew G. Anderson and not given; J.E. Linner, M.G.; **J.A. Bjorklund** and **O.F. Danielson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 32, Number 117: **Tifaud, George**; 8 July 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 19; Canada; laborer; none; Narcisse Tifaud and not given;  
**Dehait, Permillia**; Norway, Mich.; 16; Canada; none; none; Joseph Dehait and Sophia Robillard; M. Kehoe, Catholic priest; **Sifroi Roi** and **Amanda LeBlanc**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 32, Number 118: **Brentford, Harry**; 29 June 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 29; London, England; musician; none; John Brnetford and Jane Stevens;  
**Rivenburg, Carrie B.**; Norway, Mich.; 19; Ripon, Wis.; none; none; Edward Rivenburg and Annie Cullings; James Hosking, deacon of the Methodist Episcopal Church; **J.E. Sorter** and **Charles Symons**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 32, Number 119: **Kennedy, Cornelius**; 9 July 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 25; Canada; laborer; none; Henry Kennedy and Mary Fitzgibbon;  
**Cox, Emma**; Norway, Mich.; 30; Canada; none; none; Patrick Cox and Mary Ryan; M. Kehoe, priest; **Joseph Cox**, of Escanaba, Mich., and **Theresa Bush**, of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 33, Number 130: **Massie, Ferdinand**; 22 July 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 32; Canada; laborer; none; Isadore Massie and not given;  
**Prudhomme, Mary Louise**; Norway, Mich.; 19; Canada; none; none; Charles Prudhomme and Victoria Marchand; M. Kehoe, priest; **Charles Prudhomme** and **Isadore Massie**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 34, Number 137: **Gerondale, John**; 27 July 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Bagley, Mich.; 27; Door County, Wis.; jobber; one; Charles Gerondale and Catherine Neville;  
**Lemence, Anastazie**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Brown County, Wis.; none; none; Ferdinand Lemence and Gosticia Fountina; J.S. Keul; **Martin Lemence** and **Gusta Laforge**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.

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- Volume C, Page 34, Number 138: **Snell, John**; 1 August 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 27; Sweden; grocery clerk; none; Gustaf Snell and Elizabeth Johnson;  
**Risbey, Susanna E.**; Norway, Mich.; 18; Sweden; domestic; none; Anders Risbey and Sophia Risbey; K.J. Bohlin, Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church; **A.C. Pedersen** and Mrs. **Christina Pedersen**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 34, Number 140: **Moroni, Valentin**; 10 August 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28; Italy; miner; none; Paschal Moroni and Marie Balsarini [Balzarini];  
**Moroni, Louisa**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Italy; none; none; Antone Moroni and not given; J.S. Keul, pastor; **Andrew Moroni** and **Ambrose Moroni**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 34, Number 145: **Johnson, Lars P.**; 12 August 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 32; Sweden; miner; none; John Erickson and A.M. Johnson;  
**Peterson, Josephina M.**; Norway, Mich.; 26; Sweden; none; none; Peter Peterson and Anna Gustafson; John E. Linner; **Mrs. John Quarnstrom** and **J. Granlund**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 34, Number 147: **Ryberg, Andrew G.**; 19 August 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29; Sweden; miner; none; John Johnson and Christine Johnson;  
**Djuplin, Johanna**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 30; Sweden; servant; none; P.E. Djuplin and Annie Djuplin; John E. Linner, M.G.; **Carl Norgren** and **Mrs. Carl Norgren**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 35, Number 152: **Makin, Giovanni**; 20 August 1889; Vulcan, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 40; Austria; laborer; none; Domenico Makin and Mary Martinelli;  
**Marquetti [Marchetti], Mary**; Norway, Mich.; 32; Austria; servant; none; Pietro Marquetti and Catarina Janis; D. Vento, priest, St. Barbara's Catholic Church; **Graziana Marchetti** and **Francesca Marchetti**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 35, Number 153: **McCrystal, Patrick**; 26 August 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 42; Canada; laborer; none; James McCrystal [sic] and Elizabeth Tracy;  
**Bencur, Augusta [Crier - Kreier]**; Norway, Mich.; 24; Michigan; servant; one; Mathew [sic] Crier and Kate Kugler; M. Kehoe, priest, St. Mary's Catholic Church; **Mathew Wirth**, of Norway, Mich., and **Ida Kreier**, of Michigamme, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 35, Number 155: **Peterson, Charles E.**; 24 August 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 22; Sweden; miner; none; John Peterson and C. Erikson;  
**Peterson, Pauline**; Norway, Mich.; 18; Norway, Europe; none; none; Peter Peterson and H.C. Johnson; John L. Walker, Methodist Episcopal pastor; **Fred Wickstrand** and **Annie Warn**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 35, Number 160: **Larson, Seth**; 28 August 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Sweden; laborer; none; Nels Larson and Christina Larson;  
**Anderin, Lina**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Sweden; servant; none; Eric Anderin and not given; J.D. Linner, M.G.; **Alfred Larson** and **Frans Larson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.

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- 1,251. **Lord, Edward**; 19 October 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Niagara, Wis.; 26; Rockland, Mich.; general laborer; none; H. Lord and Louise Genery;  
**Jarvis, Aglaha**; Niagara, Wis.; 22; Canada; not given; none; Joe Jarvis and not given; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **W.E. Trask**, of Amberg, Wis., and **John Stovekea [Stovekin]**, of Niagara, Wis.; 20 October 1900
- 1,252. **Brady, Joe N.**; 21 October 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Syria; agent; none; Nicola Brady and Susanna Azar;  
**Lian, Sofia**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Syria; not given; none; Habib Lian and Jemila Lian; Rev. B. Sawyer, Syrian priest; **Mr. Jos. A. Brady** and **Mrs. Alex Heard**, both of Zahli/Zale, Syria; 3 November 1900
- 1,253. **Seaburg, Charles J.**; 20 October 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron River, Mich.; 33; Sweden; diamond setter; none; Peter Seaburg and Carolina Norstrom;  
**Nordeen, Bertha**; Iron River, Mich.; 19; Norway, Mich.; not given; none; J.P. Nordeen and not given; A.T. Fant; **John M. Johnson** and **Ida Johnson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23 October 1900
- 1,254. **Commentz, Henry Chas.**; 22 October 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Galveston, Texas; liveryman; none; Gustaf Commentz and Dora Brettsnider;  
**Gristo, Ella**; Marinette, Wis.; 22 [half Indian]; Marinette, Wis.; at home; one; John Gristo and Mary Covio; August ----, J.P.; **Allen LaBrook** and **Galice LaSalle**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24 October 1900
- 1,255. **Whipp, Thos. W.**; 30 October 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Niagara, Wis.; 23; Wisconsin; pipefitter; none; Edward Whipp and Margaret Whalen;  
**Roets, Mary J.**; Niagara, Wis.; 20; Wisconsin; not given; none; Peter Roets and Bridget Brady; W.H. Nosbisch; **Wm. H. Joisten** and **Annie Brayton**, both of Norway, Mich.; 5 November 1900
- 1,256. **Ruwitch, Herman**; 4 November 1900; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 27; Russia; merchant; none; Julius Ruwitch and Hinda Magen;  
**Batt, Rose**; Norway, Mich.; 23; Russia; not given; none; Jacob W. Batt and Gitel Batt; Rev. A. Saperstein; **Abe Sackim** and **C.H. Carash**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 30 November 1900
- 1,257. **Burbey/Burby, Adolph**; 31 October 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Niagara, Wis.; 21; Wisconsin; laborer; none; Jos. Burby and Mary Francis;  
**Betts, Gladys**; Niagara, Wis.; 16; Wisconsin; not given; none; John Brighton and Addie McAllister; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Jos. LaViolette** and **Sarah LaViolette**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 2 November 1900 [mother signed consent]



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- 1,258. **Swanson, Martin**; 2 November 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Crystal Falls, Mich.; 29; Sweden; saloon keeper; not given; parents not given;  
**Pennison, Duggie**; Crystal Falls, Mich.; 22; Green Bay, Wis.; not given; one; John Pennison and Harriet Massie; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Louis Paul** and **Annie Paul**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 5 November 1900
- 1,259. **Bennett, Samuel**; 31 October 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; England; miner; none; John L. Bennett and Sarah Andrews;  
**Watters, Laura**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Iron Mountain, Mich.; not given; none; Edward Watters and Mary Bowden; A. Raymond Johns; **Wm. Bennett** and **Miss Clara Hicks**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 2 November 1900
- 1,260. **Campbell, Bernard**; 13 November 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 39; Canada; teamster; none; Daniel Campbell and Jane Murphy;  
**LePage, Mary**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Canada; not given; none; Gilbert LePage and Zelia Marcotte; Rev. A. Poulin; **Hector LePage**, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and **Maggie Arsenau [Arsenau]**, of Vulcan, Mich.; 15 November 1900
- 1,261. **Mattson, John**; 10 November 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Amberg, Wis.; 27; Finland; stone driller; one; Matt Mattson and Brida Himanga;  
**Wahala, Sofia**; Amberg, Wis.; 21; Finland; not given; none; Abram Wahala and Mary Tukki; J.E. Bjorklund; **Gust Rahm**, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and **Mattie Johnson**, of Amberg, Wis.; 10 November 1900
- 1,262. **Cogolani, Tiziano**; 10 November 1900; Norway, Mich.; Loretto, Mich.; 48; Austria; not given; one; Pietro Cogolani and Rachelli Gianoselli;  
**[Bettega] Lorengo/Lorenzo, Caterina**; Vulcan, Mich.; 29; Austria; not given; one; Bertolo Bettega and Margarita Bettega; Joseph Rowe; **Bortolo Band** [?], of Loretto, Mich., and **Carlotta Graziadei**, of Norway, Mich.; 12 November 1900
- 1,263. **Racine, Louis D.**; 11 November 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Homestead, Florence County, Wis.; 37; New York; lumbering; one; Joseph Racine and Archange Caza;  
**Frickie, Catherine**; Homestead, Florence County, Wis.; 26; Ohio; not given; none; Joseph Frickie and Delman Frickie; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Minnie Krouse** and **John Dulyea**, both of Homestead, Wis.; 13 November 1900
- 1,264. **Swanson, Gust**; 15 November 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 60; Sweden; laborer; one; Swan Swanson and Gusta Anderson;  
**Peterson, Emma Gustof**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 47; Sweden; not given; none; Pete Peterson and not given; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Andrew Marla**, of Chicago, Ill., and **Geo. Valencourt**, of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 17 November 1900

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and his sons, **John, James** and **Richard** left yesterday for the same city and on the same mission.

**H.B. Goldstein**, for some time with the **Bee Hive**, went to Menominee early in the week where he had accepted a position in the store of **A. Bloch & Co.**

**Capt. S.F. Clark** has nearly completed his work on the **London** residence at Pine Creek, and will soon be ready for more building contracts.

**Mrs. D.G. Calkins** left Sunday for her home in Eau Claire, after several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **W.B. High**.

**Mrs. Samuel Rowe** and children departed, Monday, for Arizona, where she will join her husband who left here some months ago.

**Mrs. Hill**, wife of Mr. Hill, blacksmith at the Aragon, is to arrive here next week and will remain in this city.

### Vulcan Notes.

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Mr. and Mrs. **J.E. Hagey**, Mr. and Mrs. **William Kelly**, Capt. and Mrs. **J.U. Curnow**, Doctor [sic] **B.W. Jones** and Miss **Atkinson**, **Geo. B. Warren** and Miss **Beadle** and Mr. Kelly's son and Dr. Jones' daughter went to Camp Six for a fishing expedition and picnic, last Saturday. They report having had a good time and seem to have had both fun and fish. We have heard some hints about a strange quadruped which they saw, but as we have heard only hints we will not attempt a description.

The Society La Vulcan, held a gala day last Saturday, and passed a very pleasant day. The holiday was for the purpose of increasing the funds in the treasury which has become depleted by the frequent deaths occurring in the ranks of the association during the past few months. About \$300 was realized. This society has been productive of great good among our Italian citizens during its existence. Its relief of the sick and distressed and the honor shown to the memory of its deceased members leave nothing but words of commendation to express its standing in the community.

[Saturday, July 4, 1891]

### CURRENT NOTES.

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--**Harry Williams** has been installed as book-keeper in **P. Flannigan's** meat market.

--A veranda has been placed along the south of Mrs. **Jno. O'Donnell's** residence.

--The interior of the **O'Callaghan** store building at Ingallsdorf is nearly completed.

--**Dr. DeLong's** residence is nearing completion, the windows having been put in this week.

--**Robt. Nowack** has sold his stock of ice to **J. Bennane**, who we understand will deliver to the old customers.

--The first load of poles for the construction of the telephone line throughout the city was drawn, Monday afternoon.

--The flag pole at **High's** corner has been repaired, the topmast run up and the rooster repainted. He will crow today.

--The family of **Peter Peterson**, arrived from Sweden, Sunday, and are occupying their cozy new home at Frederickton.

--**P. Flannigan** is building an addition to his market and we understand he is to carry in addition to meats a stock of feed and hay.

--The merry-go-round which did a fairly good business here for a fortnight, has pulled stakes and today is holding forth at Quinnesec.

--The **Gee** store, Main street, is nearing completion. The work of finishing is being delayed by the non-arrival of the glass for the front.

--**Ambrose Phelps** and **Albert Brandt** caught a sixty-five pound sturgeon at the Sturgeon falls, Tuesday. They also got a good string of brook trout.

--Postmaster **R.M. Sampson**, was notified Monday of a raise in his salary of \$200.00 per year, and it is needless to say that "Dick" is pleased thereat.

--Three or four shots were heard in the vicinity of **Emer's** saloon, Wednesday night, and considerable excitement resulted. Only a man full and shooting for fun.

--The new banner for the **Sons of St. George** society arrived Tuesday and will be displayed in the procession this morning. It cost \$340 and cannot be beat for looks on the range.

--A house and barn has been built on the **Bergeron** farm near this city. **Joe** will keep all his stock at the farm hereafter. A hired man and family went out Monday to occupy the house.

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--**A.M. Burns** of Metropolitan, arrived here, Tuesday, and has been busy since arranging the Rowe building, Ingallsdorf, for his boot and shoe store. He hopes to have the store open today.

--There are some saloon keepers in this city that do not live up to the requirements of the law. The hour for closing is eleven o'clock but some of them are open an hour or more after that time.

--The law against selling tobacco, cigars and cigarettes to minors seems to amount to but little. Many Norway lads chew tobacco and smoke the death-dealing cigarette and we presume they must buy them.

--The plastering is done in the new house of **Dan A. Stewart** at Frederickton, and he and family will soon occupy it. Who will occupy the present residence of Mr. Stewart at the Norway mine, we are forbidden to tell.

--**M. Powley** has a stock of wagons, buckboards and buggies at his shop on Cyclops avenue which he will sell cheap and guarantee to be first class in make and material. If you want anything in the shape of a wheeled vehicle, consult Powley.

--**The Escanaba Mirror** is seven years old and **Phil J. McKenna** its publisher, has, contrary to the general habit of newspaper men, grown fat at the business. That both he and his pocketbook may continue to grow fat is the earnest wish of **THE CURRENT**.

--**Duncan Clark's** female aggregation gave a performance at the opera house, Monday night, to an audience of about one hundred -- men only. Some of the performance was meritorious, but taken as a whole it was a pretty slim affair for 75 cents. No exceptions could be taken to the performance on account of vulgarity.

--This city is much in need of a garbage dumping ground. The southern portion of the city, at the outskirts, is now being used for that purpose and as most of the land is platted, purchasers will certainly dread to clean up their lots for building, but must do it, because of the neglect to furnish ground for that purpose.

--The knitting department of the Marquette branch prison is turning out seventy-five dozen mittens and socks per day and they are being placed on the market. **Jos. Bernheim** is selling the goods and notwithstanding the lateness of the season, he is enjoying a good trade. Don't ask him if he ever worked in the knitting department for he hasn't had his sentence yet.

--A painting of North Cape can be seen at the furniture

store of **L.F. Springer & Co.**, which is the work of Mr. **Ricahard Bordewich**, of the firm of **Bordewich & Eskil**, photographers, this city. The painting has for a back ground a delicately tinted sky, the cape is prominently pictured and in the water and above are myriads of sea gulls, some of them attacking an eagle in midair. The picture is enriched by carefully tinted rays of the sun. The production is certainly a work of art and must be seen to be appreciated.

### **Vulcan Notes.**

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Miss **Carrie Hagey** who has been attending school at Kenosha, returned, Sunday, accompanied by the Misses **Bird** and **Floss Miller**, of Chicago.

### **Business Men's Association.**

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A meeting of business men was held at **A. Patenaude's** office, Wednesday night and an organization effected. The following officers were elected:

President -- **J.H. Gee**,  
Vice-Pres -- **J.B. Knight**,  
Cor. Sect'y -- **Chas. Lustfield**,  
Treasurer -- **John Eklund**,  
Rec. Sect'y -- **Carl Lindahl**.

The regular meetings of the association will be held on the second Monday of each month at 8:30 P.M., and all business men are invited to become members.

### **Election of Officers.**

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At a meeting of Court Longfellow, No. 45, junior branch of the A.O.F. of A., Norway, held at its hall, Friday evening, June 26, the following officers were elected and took their respective positions at last night's meeting:

C.R. -- **Richard Gray**.  
S.C.R. -- **Christopher Rowe**.  
Fin. Sec. -- **Charles Cook**.  
Treas. -- **Harry Jenkins**.  
R.S. -- **Thomas Daniel**.  
Sr. W. -- **Thomas Bolitho**.

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Jr. W. -- **Simon Ruwitch.**  
Sr. B. -- **Alexander Payne.**  
Jr. B. -- **Richard Bolitho.**

[Saturday, July 11, 1891]

### CURRENT NOTES. [Page 1, Columns 1-2]

#### PERSONAL POINTERS. [Page 8, Column 3]

**Geo. B. Mitchell** of Negaunee, a whilom [*sic*] Norway boy, spent Sunday here with friends. He was accompanied home, Monday, by Mrs. Mitchell and children, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. **Wm. Balsom**, her parents.

**Theo. Harper** and family left Wednesday morning for their new home at Detroit. They went to Escanaba then by the Hart line to Cheboygan and then to Detroit by the N.T. Co's. line. The family have many friends here who wish them success in Michigan's first city.

**Miases Amelia** and **Mary Perkins** daughters of Hon. **John Perkins**, who, during the past year have been attending school at Albion, Mich., returned home Thursday to remain during vacation. They came by boat to Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. **James Whitney** and child returned, Sunday, from their two months visit to England and Wales. They have had a very pleasant time and are well satisfied with their trip.

**Oscar Fors**, who some years ago resided in this city but [*is*] now a Chicagoite, arrived here early in the week on a visit to his parents. He expects to remain here about ten days.

**William Maloney** and **Joseph Plourd**, who have been attending school at Montreal, Canada, returned here last week to spend vacation with their parents.

Mrs. **Samuel Perkins**, wife of Samuel Perkins, Sr., and children, arrived from England, Thursday, and will take up their residence in this city.

Mrs. **Chas. Hoag** of Beloit, Wis., is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **S.A. Reynolds**. She will remain here about a month.

**W.R. Nursey** who is writing up the past and present of the Menominee range industries and cities, spent a portion of Monday here.

Mrs. **McGeehan**, mother of Mrs. **James O'Callaghan**, returned to her home at Saxton, Wis., after a three weeks visit here.

**W.S. Fisher** and sister, Mrs. **Al. Monroe**, went to Marinette yesterday afternoon to spend the Fourth with friends.

--The merry-go-round did not go to Quinnesec, Saturday, but on Tuesday went up the range.

--NOTICE -- **Eric Warn** will not be responsible for any debt made by his son, **John Warn**, after this date.

--**Dr. C.D'A. Wright**, received a few days since, a natty row boat of Racine build which can now be seen on one of the lakes south of this city.

--**Joe. Hoehiesal** was injured, Thursday night, by his gray horse running away. The wagon passed over his chest. The wagon was badly broken.

--**J.E. Sortor** who has been carrying on a photographing business at Stephenson for some time, was at home, early in the week. He returned to Stephenson, Thursday.

--An accident occurred to **John Collins'** trotting sulky at Quinnesec on the Fourth. One wheel went to pieces. The driver was not injured but the horse received a few scratches.

--The lawn tennis court adjacent to the Penn Co's. Norway store has been leveled and otherwise improved. We were informed that a tennis tournament would occur on the ground soon.

--**James Wills**, better known as "Nipper," won first prize in [*the*] Cornish wrestling match at Lake Antoine on the Fourth. He is now in training for the wrestling at Houghton, on the 25th inst.

--**Jos. Rowe** has again been making improvements in his sample room. Last week he had put in place a neat bar screen, antique oak, with French mirror in centre and window screens, also antique oak, with stained glass panels. Early this week there was placed in position in front of the building a bright red awning on which large letters advertising his trade appear. Jo. has as slick a place as there is in the city.

--Hon. **John Perkins**, while setting off fire works, Saturday night, had one of his hands badly burned.

--There was a glove contest at the opera house, Wednesday night. Many of those who attended were dissatisfied [*sic*] with the match. Two local men, **T. Shay** and **E. Welsh**, boxed two rounds at the opening to the satisfaction of their friends.

--The 100-yard foot race at Quinnesec, Saturday, was easily

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won by **Geo. M. Wright**. To make ready for the race he only rolled up his pants legs while other contestants wore tights. Oh, the Norway sprinter is a dandy.

--On Monday, Mrs. **William Richards**, Mrs. **Edward Bolitho** and an Iron Mountain lady were driving toward Iron Mountain and when near **O'Callaghan's mill** the horse turned on the road toward the mill. When backing out Mrs. Bolitho, it seems, became frightened and jumped out of the carriage striking the ground with such force as to break the large and small bone of one of her legs midway between the knee and ankle. **Dr. Lockart** was called and reduced the fracture.

--Mrs. **Emil Doenitz** was at Waucedah, Tuesday, visiting friends and when returning here in the evening neglected to take her satchel, which contained a gold watch and \$270, from the train. She did not miss the satchel until she came down [to] the city and then she returned to the depot to inform agent **LaComb**. He wired the conductor of the loss and the satchel was found. The following morning the satchel was returned here and Mrs. Doenitz was sent for to receive it. Upon examination the money and watch were missing and must have been taken from the satchel between here and Florence. An attempt is made to find the thief.

### Officers of Sons of St. George.

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The following named gentlemen were installed to the respective offices at the first meeting of the order in June, by **William Catlin**, installing deputy of the district:

- W.P. -- **Isaac Exelby**,
- W.V.P. -- **R. Gray**,
- Sec. -- **J.D. Sampson**,
- Ass't Sec -- **W. Bolitho**,
- Treas. -- **R.P. Sampson**,
- W.M. -- **John Miners**,
- W.A.M. -- **Henry Jenkin**,
- W.C. -- **Josiah Cook**,
- I.S. -- **Fred. Trebilcock**,
- O.S. -- **Thos. Matthews**.

### Piscatorial Party.

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Thursday morning, a fishing party, chaperoned by genial **Joe. Bergeron**, left for a three days' fishing excursion on the Sturgeon. They had a team and lumber wagon fairly loaded down and to give a description of the eatables and d---ables they took with them would be almost impossible. They had two flags flying over the conveyance. The party consisted of J.E. Bergeron, **Joseph Rowe**, **Alexis Patenaude**, **Alex. White**, **August C. Cook** of Iron Mountain, and a French cook, named **Ferman Belleville**. They expect to return tonight and have promised their friends fish in plenty.

### Lawn Tennis Tournament.

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The lawn tennis club joined with the Vulcan tennis club, in a tournament of mixed doubles, at the Vulcan club grounds, on Saturday, July 4th. The prizes were, a silver match box for gentlemen and feather fan for lady winner, which were won by Mr. Kelly and Miss Mary Perkins, by the following score:

#### FIRST ROUND.

Mr. **Sam. Perkins** and Miss **Carrie Hagey** beat **Abner Hosking** and Miss **Flossie Miller**, 5-2 and 5-0. Mr. **F.J. Ashcom** and Miss **Mamie Hosking** beat Mr. **J.M. Hews** and Miss **Bessie Perkins**, 4-5, 5-2 and 5-1. **Dr. Sattre** and Miss **May Beadle** beat **Geo. B. Warren** and Miss **Abbie Colwell**, 5-1 and 5-3. Mr. **Wm. Kelly** and Miss **Mary Perkins** beat Mr. **R.C. Browning** and Miss **Bird Miller**, 5-2 and 5-1.

#### SECOND ROUND.

Mr. Kelly and Miss Mary Perkins beat Mr. Ashcom and Miss Mamime Kosking, 3-5, 5-3 and 5-3. At end of first set Mr. Ashcom having sprained [sic] his ankle, retired and Mr. Warren took his place. Mr. Sam. Perkins and Miss Carrie Hagey beat Dr. Sattre and Miss Beadle, 1-5, 5-1 and 5-0.

#### FINAL.

Mr. Kelly and Miss Mary Perkins beat Mr. Perkins and Miss Hagey, 5-2 and 5-3.

If Mr. Ashcom had not been disabled he would have probably won the prize.

Mesdames Hagey, Warren, Kelly and Jones provided refreshments, which were served under tent on the grounds, for the club and the guests. Those present beside the players, were Mrs. **D.A. Stewart**, Mrs. **R.C. Browning** and Miss **Amelia Perkins**, Norway, **Miss Hopkins**, Miss **Nellie Whitehead** and Miss **Nellie Atkinson** and **Dr. B.W. Jones**

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taken at the inquest before **Judge Flanagan**, which contains all that can be learned of the sad affair.

Mr. Phelps came to Norway in 1878 from Lathrop, Mich., and has resided here continuously, since. He has conducted a grocery business and bakery until about three months ago when he sold the business and leased the building, preparatory to taking a much needed and well-earned rest. He had by careful management accumulated enough of this world's goods to insure against want in old age and was just beginning to reap the reward of his industry. Deceased was fifty-nine years old and leaves a widow and three grown sons.

The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock under the supervision of the Sons of America order, of which he was a member. After services being held in the M.E. church the remains will be interred at Quinnesec cemetery.

**John Spargo**, a witness produced, sworn and examined upon said inquest, upon his oath says: That I live in the city of Norway. I saw Mr. Phelps, deceased, last alive about 1:45 P.M., Aug. 4, east of the big hill between here and Quinnesec. I was going to Quinnesec grave yard. He appeared all right. I said to him, you found Joe's horse. He answered, yes, I did. He appeared in his usual health. He was riding **Bob Henderson's** horse and was leading a white horse. The horses were going along without any trouble. When I got about half way across the Quinnesec plains I saw the white horse walking down the hill. This was about five or ten minutes after I passed deceased. I returned then, about half an hour afterwards. I did not meet the white horse. I saw the red one at the R.R. bridge. It was the same horse deceased was riding when I passed him. When I came over the hill I saw deceased lying dead on the side of the road about a quarter of a mile east of where I passed him.

JOHN SPARGO.

**Dr. C. D'A. Wright**, a witness, produced[,] sworn and examined upon said inquest, says: That I reside in this city. I am a practicing physician and surgeon, practicing my profession in this city and vicinity. I saw deceased yesterday on the Quinnesec road. Mr. Phelps has been subject for some time to heart trouble. I believe that during these spells of heart trouble he often became entirely unconscious. I saw him so once. I believe his death was caused by falling, the fall being caused either by his heart trouble or the horse, and injuring his head sufficiently to produce an unconscious condition. He apparently landed with his face buried in the sand and was unable to get air

to breathe until death ensued. The deceased showed a cyanosed condition.

C. D'A. WRIGHT, M.D.

**H.F. Nickerson**, a witness, produced, sworn and examined, upon said inquest, upon his oath, says: That I live in Ishpeming, Mich. I drove from Iron Mountain to Norway yesterday morning. I left Norway about 2:45 P.M. to return to Iron Mountain. Mr. Black was with me. We found deceased about 3:10 P.M. I left Mr. Black with the body and I came back to Norway to notify the people of finding deceased. There was [sic] no signs of life about deceased that I could discover. Deceased was laying a little to the right hand side of the road, across the road. It was impossible for deceased to breath the way he was lying. His face and head was purple. As soon as I got there I got out of the buggy and turned the man over on his back and tried to discover if the man was alive or not. Then I came right back to Norway and notified the Marshal.

H.F. NICKERSON.

**C.E. Black**, a witness, produced, sworn and examined, upon said inquest, upon his oath, says: I was with Mr. Nickerson and just heard his testimony and corroborate it fully.

C.E. BLACK.

**F.R. Haferkorn**, a witness produced, sworn and examined, upon said inquest, upon his oath says: That I live in the city of Norway. I am a baker. I met Mr. Phelps at Quinnesec, yesterday, about 2 P.M. He was leading the red horse and was chasing the white one. He appeared in his usual health. He was only walking. I and a couple of other fellows helped deceased catch the white horse. He started for Norway when the horse was caught. I went with him a short way. He was riding the red horse then and leading the white one. I asked him to let me take the white horse, he would get home quicker. He said, no, he would go slow. He was tired out. I then went off and left him.

R. HAFERKORN.

The following is the verdict: That deceased Ambrose Phelps came to his death on the Quinnesec road in the City of Norway, on the 4th day of August A.D., 1891, from falling off a horse caused by heart disease and was stifled in the sand. In testimony whereof, the said coroner, and the jurors of this inquest, have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

**WILLIAM H. GRAY**, Foremen. [sic]  
**JOSEPH McGIBBONS**,

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**JAMES H. BUSH,  
JAMES ST. JOHN,  
HEDLY T. GARDINER,  
JAMES E. SORTOR.**

**PATRICK FLANAGAN,**  
Justice of the Peace.

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### Ramblings.

**Jno. Barron** was killed at the Sagola lumber mill, Wednesday afternoon.

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### CURRENT NOTES.

--A bouncing baby boy came to the home of **Capt. Thomas Oliver**, Wednesday morning. The genial Capt. now wears a big smile on his rubicund countenance and the jolly laugh which issues from him fairly makes the earth shake. We congratulate.

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### Died.

O'CALLAGHAN -- On Thursday, August 13, 1891, **Norbert James**, son of Mr. and Mrs. **James O'Callaghan**, aged 2 months and 10 days.

The funeral will occur this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial at Quinnesec. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents in their hour of grief.

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### Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to those who assisted at the time of the untimely death of husband and father and at the time of the burial. It is impossible to thank the many singly for the kindness shown us in the hour of trouble. Again thanking you, we are respectfully,

**MRS. A. PHELPS AND FAMILY.**

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### Laid to Rest.

The funeral on Saturday, of the late **Ambrose Phelps**, whose death occurred early in the week, was largely attended by the many friends of the family. The M.E. church, in which services were held and conducted by **Rev. Edwards**, pastor of the church, was filled to overflowing. The casket, at the church was fairly covered with wreathes of fragrant flowers, placed there by friends which showed the respect in which the deceased was held by our citizens. The Sons of America, about thirty in number marched to the church and drove to the cemetery at Quinnesec to attend the last sad rites of their beloved brother. Impressive services were read at the grave by **Pres. Springer**, in the absence of the chaplain, and then the remains of our much respected townsman was *[sic]* returned to earth. Peace to his ashes.

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### Still A Mystery.

The cause of the death of **Dominico Cristelli**, whose body was found on the C. & N-W. track near Vulcan early last week is still a mystery and will probably remain so. It is the opinion of many that the unfortunate man was murdered but no clue has been found to verify the opinion. The fact that but little blood was found on the track where the remains were picked up, leaves the jury to believe that death did not come from being struck by a locomotive. The jury and coroner **Hay** did everything possible to unravel the mystery but were not successful. Tuesday, the last evidence in the case was taken, which left the case about as it stood last week, and the jury returned the following verdict: Deceased came to his death on August 3d, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock p.m., somewhere between **Recla's** saloon and Vulcan depot, and the cause of death is unknown. The following gentlemen constituted the jury: **W.M. Ramsdell**, foreman; **Isaac Wilkinson**, **S.A. Reynolds**, **Peter Young**, **John Brachetti** and **John Boysen**.

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### Ten Years Old.

With this publication **THE MENOMINEE RANGE** is ten years of age, and has entered upon the eleventh year of its existence, sturdy in wind and limb, as well as vigorous in mind and purpose. When we turn back to the first number that was issued, and look at the little yellow four-paged paper with its scant five columns to the page, and contrast it with the solid and handsome columns of **THE RANGE** of the present day, we feel with satisfaction that we have achieved something of which we may feel justly proud. Where there has been a steady march of improvement, it is always a keen source of satisfaction to take a glance over the records of the past. We, at least, feel that we can do so without a blush of shame, and without any murmur of regret that patient industry has not met with its reward from a generous and appreciative public.

**THE RANGE** was established as an independent paper in Quinnesec, in 1879, by **W.J. Penberthy**, when Iron Mountain was little more than dreamed of, and Quinnesec believed to be the coming metropolis of the range. In the spring of 1881, **Carl L. Wendel**, one of the well-known early prospectors on the range, bought the paper from Mr. Penberthy, enlarged it to an 8-col. folio, and removed it to Norway, which was then looming up into an importance that already overshadowed Quinnesec. On the 1st of July, 1882, Mr. Wendel, having too much mining business on his hands, sold the paper to **H.S. Swift**, who removed it to Iron Mountain, the mining prospects of which were in turn beginning to overshadow those of Norway. In 1883 Mr. Swift was joined by **R.P. Tuten**, the present proprietor, and the paper at once underwent some improvements typographically and otherwise. On the 1st of January, 1884, Mr. Tuten bought a half-interest in the property, and on the 1st of May changed **THE RANGE** to a 5-col. quarto. On the 1st of July in the same year he bought out Mr. Swift's interest entirely, and on the 13th of August, in the following year, he enlarged the paper to a 6-col. quarto. That is briefly the history of **THE RANGE**, except that since the date of its enlargement it has gone on steadily increasing in value as a newspaper as fast as the growth of our city and the patronage accorded it would permit.

It will be seen that **THE RANGE** has followed the fortunes of three successive places on this range, and has elected to settle down in the tight little city which bids fair to leave all its

rivals far out of sight. We have seen many changes in Iron Mountain. We have seen its population grow from 2,500 over 6,000. We have seen it swell from a straggling village into the proud dimensions of a flourishing city, and as the city has increased in population and importance, **THE RANGE** has endeavored to keep pace with it, always believing that the general welfare and our personal prosperity are identical, and always advocating those measures that we believed would contribute to each.

By our patrons and our contemporaries we have been treated with a kindness and consideration for which we feel grateful, and if the publication of a good paper -- honest, newsy, and liberal in spirit and in deed -- can be considered any recompense **THE MENOMINEE RANGE** will continue to endeavor to provide for them by hard work and such enterprise as lies within the scope of the editor of a "country newspaper."

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### RELIGIOUS.

**M.E. CHURCH** -- **Revds. G.H. Whitney** and **W.J. Pasmore**, Pastors. Sabbath services: 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School: 2:30 p.m.; **W.H. Mitchell**, Superintendent; **W. Teddy**, Assistant Superintendent: Class conducted by **W.H. Mitchell** meets in the church at 9 a.m.; ladies' class, conducted by **N. Down**, meets in Miners' Hall, 3 o'clock p.m. **Wm. Williams'** class meets in Miners' Hall at 9 a.m. Prayer and social service on Thursday evening in the church at 7:30. All mining time.

Central M. E. Church -- **Revds. G.H. Whitney** and **W.J. Pasmore**, Pastors. Sabbath services, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; S. School, 2:15 p.m., **J.H. Erwin**, S.S. superintendent. Class meeting, **J. Weakes**, at 9 a.m. **J.H. Erwin's** after-morning service, **R.C. Oliver's** after S.S., 3:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 every Tuesday evening. All local time.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** **Rev. H.M. Tyndall**, pastor. Sabbath services, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening, 7 o'clock. Young people's meeting, Thursday evening, 7 o'clock. Bible study, Friday evening, 7 o'clock. Ladies' prayer meeting, Wednesday afternoons at 3 o'clock, at the houses of members. All railroad time.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH** -- Services every Sunday evening, in the K. of L. hall, at 7 o'clock railroad time. Sunday School at 2:30



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railroad time. **Jno. James**, superintendent. The **Rev. W. Macaulay Tooke**, B.A. Rector.

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BAPTIST CHURCH, -- **Rev: J.B. Lambly**, pastor. Sabbath school in Baptist Hall at 11:30 a.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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### A Queer Place to Lie Down In.

As **Constable Martin** was making his rounds early on Tuesday morning he looked into the electric light engine house and found a man lying insensible on the floor with blood flowing from a severe wound on the head. He at once went to **Dr. Sattre**, who got up and went with Mr. Martin to the engine house, where he brought the man around and dressed his wounds. When he was able to walk the officer took the man to the **German Hotel** and procured a bed for him. He could give no intelligible account of the way in which he had got into the engine house, as the premises were shut up. All he could remember was that when he got in he lay down to sleep on top of the boiler for warmth, and as he was found on the floor he supposed he must have rolled off and received injuries about the head that rendered him insensible. How long he lay there, of course, he could not tell, but at all events it is fortunate that Mr. Martin discovered him when he did, or he might have bled to death.

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### Business Men Organize.

On Tuesday evening the 19th inst., the merchants and business men of Iron Mountain met in the **Baptist hall**, and under the direction of the **Merchants Retail Commercial Agency** of Chicago, Ill., organized themselves together for mutual protection against dishonest debtors, and mutual assistance in the collection of debts due them. A constitution and by-laws were adopted for the future government of the association, and the following well-known business men elected for its officers: **W.S. Laing**, president; **K.S. Buck**,

vice president; **John J. Saving**, secretary; **Isaac Unger**, treasurer; **R.P. Tuten**, executive board one year; **A.F. Wright**, executive board two years; **M. Seibert**, executive board three years. The first meeting of the association was very harmonious, and all present evinced a determination to compel delinquent debtors to pay up, or pay cash in the future. All the merchants present signed the constitution and by-laws, pledging their honor, as business men, to maintain and sustain each and every part thereof for one year. Among other important matters contained therein is a heavy penalty as a fine, should any member of the Iron Mountain branch of the Merchants Retail Commercial Agency extend credit to a person after such person has been reported as not paying his debts. No person shall be reported to the members of this or any other branch as unworthy of credit, until such person has been given a full and fair opportunity to go to the member he owes, and pay, or in some honorable manner arrange for the payment of his debts. This system cannot be oppressive to anyone who is disposed to be honest, but will interfere with the well laid schemes of "dead beats," who go from one store to another and from one town to another, contracting debts wherever they can get a change to open an account; who go it blind, never stopping to consider how they can pay, never trying to pay -- paying their honest debts being the last thing they ever think of; it is to such persons that this system pays attention. It is no hardship to ask men to be honest with the merchant who trusts them. Every dollar lost by the merchant by reason of bad debts is indirectly loaded onto the shoulders of those who pay, and any system which compels slow payers and "dead beats" to pay up, or pay spot cash, for everything they purchase, unloads the percentage from the shoulders of the honest prompt paying class. A man cannot exist and pay nothing, without proving a direct burden to those who supply themselves with the necessities of life by honest purchase. The merchants have no law for their protection; they must be a law unto themselves, by combination, for the protection of each other. They owe it not only to themselves, but to their cash-paying, prompt-paying customers to combine together and drive to settlement or cash that class of persons which infest every community, who do nothing, live well and contribute nothing. The system represented by the Merchants Retail Commercial Agency is being adopted by all the leading merchants throughout the west. It deals honorably with both debtor and creditor, and should have the support not only of merchants but of honest

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customers. Pay up, make honorable settlements, or pay spot cash is the motto of the Iron Mountain branch of this agency.

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### **The Marshal's Team Bolts.**

In the alleyway at the rear of Stephenson's avenue, on Sunday forenoon, two horses went thundering among the outhouses with a smashed rig at their heels. They knocked a cow over that was humping herself to get out of the way, they came within an ace of smashing through the bay window of Mr. **Blight's boarding house**, they clattered over the sidewalk, crossed Hughitt street, and were apparently going to make things hum along the opposite alley, when a man darted out from somewhere, seized them boldly, and hung on to them until they stopped. **City Marshal O'Hara** had just hitched up the pair at **Hansen's barn** and was entering the rig, when they got startled at something and bolted before he had time to pick up the lines. In an instant they had brought the buggy up against an outhouse with a smash, and Mr. O'Hara was pitched out head over heels. How he came to save himself from getting his neck broken is a marvel. As he picked himself up out of the mud he exclaimed: "Well, it never rains but it pours. No sooner does one infernal thing happen than another is sure to follow." A rumor quickly spread around that the marshal had been seriously injured, and **Joe Pascoe, Chauncey Richardson, Jim Moriarity** and other friends of his were speedily on the spot, and were glad to find he had escaped with only a few bruises and a good shaking up. One of the team (the bay) was cut about the legs, but not very seriously. Immediately after the horses had been led back to the barn by the man who captured them -- a Scotchman employed by **Hancock**, the butcher -- an altercation took place between him and one of the barn hands for some reason, and a fight was the result. The butcher was knocked down, and his assailant not only pounded him unmercifully but bit a piece out of his face. The city marshal jumped in between them and thrust the barn hand back into the barn, while the badly bleeding butcher walked away vowing vengeance and swearing that that was about the last time he would try to catch anybody's horses.

### **Personal and Social.**

**Arthur Voligny** has returned to Iron Mountain, and is now employed in **Schuldes' store**.

**Capt. John Wicks** has opened a justice office in **Laing's building**, and will dispense the simon pure article.

**Edward Lepper**, book-keeper at the **C. & N.W. depot**, visited friends at Marinette and Menominee on Sunday last.

The throat trouble of **Captain John Oliver** still continuing, he intends to leave Hot Springs, Ark., and try Texas.

**Alderman R. White**, whose branch business at Norway is flourishing, has bought a new safe for his Norway market, and is making other improvements.

Latest advices from **Miss E.P. Tuten**, who was reported to be very dangerously sick in Chicago last Friday, are more encouraging, and her recovery now appears to be probable, if there is no relapse.

**Mrs. C.M. Auld** took temporary charge of **Mrs. Richard's restaurant** last week, as the latter was suddenly called away on Wednesday to take charge of her sick parent in Keewaunee county near Green Bay.

When **Ben Kramer** returned from Hurley on Monday he said enthusiastically he had had the jolliest time he ever spent in his life. It was not, however, because he had met so many old friends from Wausau, Wis., but because he became engaged to an accomplished young lady, the daughter of a prominent Detroit merchant. Not only is she very handsome, but she is also a very admirable vocalist and musician, and Mr. Kramer is to be congratulated. The wedding has been arranged to take place early this summer. The parties have been acquainted for some time past.

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A GOOD deal of spring building is now going on in Iron Mountain.

### **For Sale.**

The undersigned will sell his team and outfit comprising wagon, two sets of sleighs, cutter, harnesses, etc. Everything in good order. Cheap for cash or will trade for real estate. Must sell.  
**ANDREW A. BROWN.**

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HERE'S a chance for hunters who want to make a little

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money legitimately. The state bounty for a full-grown wolf is now \$10, and for a whelp \$6.

THE two story coal shed of the **C. & N.W.**, at Antoine, is being handsomely painted. The boys who are doing the job are **Peter Kirchen** and **Lyndus Valentine**.

THERE ought to be an Irish society in Iron Mountain. A branch of the **Ancient Order of Hibernians** has just been established in Escanaba, with **Jim Corcoran** as president.

**JOHN SAVING**, the tailor, has left Noah's ark and rented the first floor of **Rundle's opera house**. The premises are capacious, and were needed to suit John's growing business.

**CHARLIE PARENT** says: "Business? Well, I can't complain. I think it is swelling grandly. Rather different from the days when I pitched my little tent among the trees on this identical location."

AT Fortune Lake, four or five rods off the Crystal Falls Iron River road, **Ray Kimball** intends to build a summer resort, where tired folks can get fresh and good fishing -- pickerel, perch, and black and sun bass.

WE observe that **J. Frezinskey & Co.**, "of Chicago," are about to open a dry goods store in Escanaba. We presume they are very closely related to the Frezinskey family who went bankrupt at the Fair a few months ago.

THE principal builders and contractors of Marquette have agreed to employ only members of the **Union Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America**, and that 58 hours shall consist of a week's work, with 60 hours' pay.

NEGAUNEE has at last something to boast about. In the person of a Cornishman named **Hart Caddy**, it claims to possess the finest light-weight Cornish wrestler in the upper peninsula. This particular Hart is just as big as his body.

THE meeting in Florence of the **Menominee Range Teachers' Association** last week was completely successful, both as a social and mutually instructive event. The Iron Mountain young ladies carried off the palm and have it yet. **Prof. Abernethy** presided.

**MRS. PERCY BEASER**, who was badly injured in the accident at Watersmeet, is suing the **C. & N.W. railway company** for damages. **Mr. Sawyer**, of Menominee, her attorney, has gone to Ashland to endeavor to make a compromise with the company through one of its most prominent officials.

THERE are a good many peddlers in town just at present, who, like the Israelites, when they hung their harps upon the

willow trees by the waters of Babylon, are mournful because the city insists upon their paying \$2 a day for the privilege of pursuing their interesting occupation of giving nodinks for somedicks.

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### **No Flies on This.**

**Ed. Cruse** and **Theo. Firme**, of **Kloeckner's store**, have obtained the upper peninsula agency for the patent fly fan invented by the Baltimore firm. The fan revolves with great velocity, and effectually knocks out all the flies in the vicinity. One of these fans is now at work in Kloeckner's store.

YES; there is no denying it. While the main thoroughfares of Iron Mountain are bad enough, the majority of the back alleyways are most atrociously dirty. Somebody ought to be around stirring things up, and we presume it is the health officer, who, however, has no sinecure in making people believe that cleanliness is next to godliness, and that it is about the best preventive against insidious and fatal disease that has yet been discovered.

### **To-morrow Night.**

Demorest silver medal contest. Prize declamation at the **Central M.E. church**. Friday evening, April 5. **Misses Ella Harper, Ellen Sundstrom, Emma Parmelee, Ella May Thomas, Rose Hubbard, Master Bennie Moyle**, contestants. Three judges chosen from the audience will make the award. The silver medal in a handsome morocco case has been received and will be presented as soon as the award is announced. Everybody invited.

"THE camps are pretty much broken up, and the woodman's ax lies at rest, and the boys are coming back to civilization." So says the Menominee Democrat. Judging by the number of cases we have recently seen of woodsmen trying to measure the breadth of Stephenson avenue under the impression that they were scaling logs, and finishing up their profound calculations in the "cooler," we should think it would have been a good thing for many of them if they had stayed away from "civilization."

### **Stranded Performing Minstrels.**

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### Go-da-qua Gone to the Happy Hunting Grounds.

The death of **Charlotte Godfrey**, an aged Indian woman who was known among her people as Go-da-qua, which occurred on Sunday morning last in this village, removes one of Ontonagon's ancient land marks. She was probably the oldest member of the Chippewa tribe on Lake Superior, had resided in this village many years, and from the best information we can give was about 108 years old. The oldest of her children, of which she had five, died in this village two weeks ago, aged 70 years. Go-da-qua distinctly remembered a fight which occurred 100 years ago in Minnesota, where she was born, between members of the **Northwest Fur Company** and the **Hudson Bay Fur Company**. At that time she must have been at least 7 or 8 years of age. Many were the stories of Indian warfare she used to relate to her grandchildren in her latter years. On Monday last her remains were laid away in the Catholic cemetery. -- **Ontonagon Herald**.

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**C.A. SMITH**, a "tough" saloon and "dive" keeper, known all along the line from the Soo to Cheboygan, has been shot dead at the latter place by **Sheriff Hayes**. Smith, however, succeeded in shooting **City Marshal Bouchard** through the mouth before he died in his infamous den.

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**O.C. DAVIDSON**, superintendent of the Commonwealth mine, and **Miss Charlotte S. Dickinson**, daughter of **W.E. Dickinson**, now superintendent of the Colby mine, were married in Bessemer on the 3d inst.

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### Personal and Social.

**Louis Stoeckly**, clerk in **Seibert's drug store**, was called to his home in Fountain City, Wis., last week, by the announcement that his brother **Adolph** was lying at the point of death. The brother died a few days after his arrival and was buried last Thursday.

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**MR. AND MRS. James BOOTH** rejoice over the advent of a 12 pound daughter last Tuesday.

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### Personal and Social.

**Martin McNaney** receives congratulations on the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at his house last Monday.

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### More Human Brutes.

Last election day **Bill Smith** and a man named **Sheney** got into a fight at the **Harrington House**, the result of which was that Smith had a thumb badly chewed while trying to scratch the other fellows [*sic*] eyes out. He was also badly disfigured about the face. A day or two afterwards he went to his home at Oconto, and while there died this week from blood poisoning. It is said that he had his arm amputated twice, once below and again just above the elbow, but it was no use, as his life could not be saved. -- **Iron County Reporter**.

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### Personal and Social.

We note the death of **Miss Edith Despins**, at Peshtigo, on the 8th. She was a cousin of **Arthur Despins**, the Iron Mountain merchant, who speaks of her as being a most

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estimable young lady. She was to have been married in a short time, and Mr. Despins had made every arrangement to be present, when he received notice of her death.

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### **Supt. Wilson Dead.**

**George Wilson**, superintendent of the Republic mine, died at his home at Republic last Sunday evening at 7:15 after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Wilson was aged 40 years, and was one of the best and most popular mine managers of *[the]* Lake Superior region. He had been for fifteen years with the **Republic Iron Company**, for the first ten as bookkeeper and the last five superintendent. His death resulted from peritonitis.

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THE friends of the late **Tom Hinch**, who was drowned in the Menominee river last week, got up an entertainment in Milwaukee for the benefit of his widowed mother, consisting of all-round exhibitions of athletic sports. There was a large attendance resulting in a handsome purse for Mrs. Hinch.

### **Wandered Away and Perished.**

From the **Escanaba Mirror** we learn that last week the little two-year old son of **Xavier LaFleur**, of Wilson, wandered away from home, bare headed and bare footed, and was out all night Sunday and all day Monday. The poor little fellow was found just before night fall Monday and tenderly carried home, but died from the effects of the exposure about midnight. Let this be a warning to parents to carefully watch their little ones.

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### **Murdered.**

In October last, a railroad contractor, **Daniel Dougherty**, suddenly disappeared from Crystal Falls, and diligent search failed to find any trace of him. Last Monday his

body was found in an old well near a lumbering warehouse, under two feet of ice. The well platform is on a level with the ground and the entrance to the well but sixteen inches square. It is supposed that he was murdered and his body thrown in to *[sic - into]* the well to cover the crime. The body was greatly decomposed and was identified by articles in the pockets. When last seen, Dougherty was intoxicated. He had had trouble with some Swedes, who threatened to kill him. A coronor's jury is investigating the case.

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### **HIS LAST BATTLE FOUGHT**

#### **Tom Hinch Finds His Fate in the Depths of the Menominee River Last Friday.**

**Tom Hinch**, the pugilist, who fought a glove fight with **Jim McCormick** in this city recently, was drowned while attempting to cross the Menominee river last Friday. Hinch, and a man named **Finn**, left this city for **Bennetts *[sic]* ranch** considerably under the influence of liquor. When they reached the river they found a small boat which they attempted to use, but being intoxicated they fell into the water several times in attempting to get it launched. They were observed from the other side by a man who told them to wait until he came across with a large boat. The accident was caused by Hinch and Finn scuffling while in the boat and Hinch fell over-board. In attempting to rescue Hinch the boat was upset and the other two men had to struggle for their own lives and leave Hinch to his fate. Either Hinch could not swim or was too intoxicated to make an effort to save himself. The other two men had a narrow escape from a like fate. A party of gentlemen from this city went down to the river last Saturday and endeavored to find the body but it is likely that it went over the falls, in which case it is hardly probable it will ever be recovered. Logs are now running in large numbers and it is the history of past events of this kind that it is very unlikely that when a body goes over the falls it is ever seen again. Hinch has a widowed mother living in Milwaukee, who we are informed was dependent upon him for support. He is said to have been very kind to his mother, and for all his rough life to have displayed many evidences of a kindly

## SOCIETY NOTES AND THE EDITOR'S CORNER

At the March 22, 2001, meeting:

--Nine members and two guests were present.

--Treasurer Pam Foster cautioned conservation in her 'Bare Bones Budget,' noting that with the DCGS's fixed expenses, the Society would run \$100 over its income per year. She also noted that with \$300 extra in the budget the Society could go for three years without running out of funds. She also advised that if the Society made donations, consideration for adding to income would be needed through increased membership or through donations.

--Deanna Ebertsch reported on her success in Internet research, offering to assist others in their genealogical pursuits on the Net.

--President John Alquist brought the Quinnesec Cemetery records which have been assembled by members through the years for review. April 11 was scheduled as a work day to proof read the cards and the computerized data base.

--Bob Johnson reported on the proposed DCGS web page, seeking recommendations regarding the implementation of the project.

--Treasurer Pam Foster was asked to contact Joan Oberthaler about DCGS's donation of \$200 for the microfilming of *The Current*, Norway's newspaper, to determine how soon funds will be needed.

--A motion by JoAnn Johnson to subscribe to Family Tree Magazine at \$19.95 per year, seconded by Mary Lou Rossato, passed.

--A motion by Deanna Ebertsch to subscribe to Ancestry Magazine, seconded by Miriam Belding, passed.

--President John Alquist reported he had spoken to the acting director of the Dickinson County Library, and was assured that library employees do not remove items from the local history/genealogy room. However, it was noted that there is no guarantee that materials being used by patrons will not be taken. John indicated that irreplaceable

items and those of great value could be stored upstairs and made available for reference. Deanna Ebertsch and JoAnn Johnson were to work on concerns regarding the local history room.

--Following the meeting, members reviewed materials of interest in the local history room.

At the April 26, 2001, meeting:

--Thirteen members were present.

--The treasurer's report indicated there was a balance of \$821.15.

--President John Alquist and Bob Johnson reported on a Mid-Peninsula Library Cooperative workshop they had recently attended on web page design. Through Mid-Pen, the DCGS was able to establish a web page in a timely fashion. The web site is located at [www.upclics.org/dcgs](http://www.upclics.org/dcgs).

--An update on the Quinnesec Cemetery records was given, members having met April 11 and April 26 to continue to proof read the cards and computerized data base.

--A discussion was held regarding maintaining the continuity of the Society through the summer months. A motion by Deanna Ebertsch, seconded by Kate Chiesa, was passed to unofficially meet the fourth Thursday of the month from May through August.

--A motion by Secretary/Historian Kay Palmcook, seconded by Bob Johnson, was passed to have a work session on the fourth Thursday of May (May 24) with informal work sessions to continue throughout the summer whenever two or more can meet to work on the project.

--Awards were presented to the following for their contributions to the DCGS: Kate Chiesa, Dr. Bob Johnson, Joan Oberthaler, Hazel Dault, John Alquist, Bill Cummings, Gladys White and Dorothy Davey.

--The next official meeting of the DCGS will be held September 27 at 1:00 p.m.

Have a great summer ancestor hunting!

*William J. Cummings, Editor*

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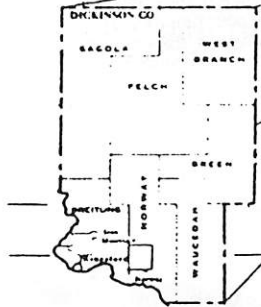
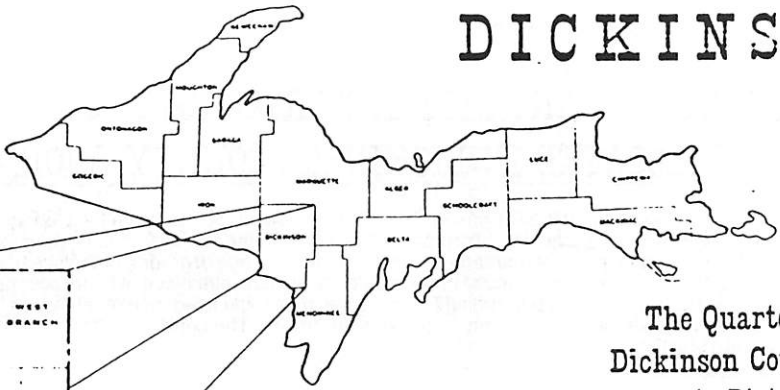
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During the hot, dry summer months shortly after the turn of the century John Rule drove the sprinkling wagon over the streets of Iron Mountain in an attempt to keep the dust down. Note the canvass "coats" worn by the team of horses to protect them from the sun and dusty conditions. [Gene Derwinski]

**MENOMINEE COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS (1878-1891)**  
**FOR TOWNSHIPS NOW LOCATED IN DICKINSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

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- Volume C, Page 35, Number 165: **Sapco, Joseph**; 8 September 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Hungary; miner; none; John Sapco and Maria Lixon;  
**Falini, Mary**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Hungary; none; none; Michael Falini and Catharina Ketchen; J.S. Keul, pastor; **Ed Tamasso** and **Mary Scrivanni**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 36, Number 166: **Nelson, August**; 11 September 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Sweden; carpenter; none; G. Nelson and Sarah Beltic;  
**Bengtson, Christina**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Sweden; none; none; John Bengtson and Annie Bengtson; G. Lundquist, M.G.; **Carl Gillberg** and **Mina Gillberg**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 36, Number 169: **Bjork, Daniel**; 15 November 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 22; Sweden; miner; none; Peter Bjork and L.C. Peterson;  
**Danielson, Augusta**; Norway, Mich.; 21; Sweden; none; none; Daniel Johnson and not given; A. Sigurdsson, Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church; **Anders Petersson** and **Mathilda Petersson**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 36, Number 171: **Tomasso, Edward**; 25 September 1889; [license returned; not executed]; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Hungaria; miner; none; Michael Tomasso and Mary Badinski;  
**Scrivanni, Mary**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 16; Hungaria; none; none; Jacob Scrivani [sic] and Mary Vogar [See Number 190.]
- Volume C, Page 36, Number 175: **Casper, John**; 22 September 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Hungaria; miner; none; Martin Casper and Mary Lack/Lock;  
**Stair, Julia**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 16; Hungaria; none; none; Charles Stair and not given; J.A. Saurial, assistant pastor; **John Vrael/Vrabel** and **Ease Moher**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 36, Number 178: **Ahlberg, Andrew**; 10 November 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Sweden; miner; none; Per O. Ahlberg and Brita Insdotter;  
**Person, Emma**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Sweden; none; none; Per Person and not given; A. Mellander, M.G.; **Charles Erickson** and Mrs. **Hannah Erickson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 36, Number 179: **Terrill, William A.**; 21 October 1889; [license returned; not executed]; Norway, Mich.; 22; Delaware, Mich.; fireman; none; Stephen Terrill and Eliza Richards;  
**Sewell, Sarah J.**; Norway, Mich.; 19; England; none; none; Thomas Sewell and not given
- Volume C, Page 37, Number 181: **Wilson, John**; 26 September 1889; Menominee, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; England; miner; none; Henry Wilson and Elizabeth Steax [?];  
**Fell, Beatrice Annie**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; England; none; none; William Fell and Kate Cocking; H. Hillemann, Lutheran pastor; **Emil Tagatz** and Mrs. **Otelia Hilleman**, both of Menominee, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 37, Number 183: **Megher/Wegher, Ladovico**; 30 September 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 24; Austria; miner; none; Louis Megher [?] and Mary Ten;  
**Segatta/Segetta, Anna**; Norway, Mich.; 18; Saxony; dressmaker ; none; Frank Segatta and Sophia Bernhard; Patrick Flanagan, J.P.; **L. Parolini** and **Joseph Borwin**, both of Norway, Mich.

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Volume C, Page 37, Number 184: **Massie, Harminas**; 30 September 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 26; Canada; laborer; none; Isadore Massie and Mathilda Charboneau;  
**Arsenau, Albertine**; Norway, Mich.; XX; Menominee, Mich.; none; none; Louis Arsenau and Caroline Beaudette; M. Kehoe, priest, St. Mary's Catholic Church; **Ferdinand Massie** and **Louis Arsenau**, both of Quinnesec, Mich.

Volume C, Page 37, Number 185: **Carlson, C.A.**; 5 October 1889; Twin Falls, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Sweden; engineer; none; Charles Carlson and Carolina Carlson;  
**Peterson, Tima [Tina - ?] Louisa**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Norway, Europe; servant; none; parents not given; Carl O. Almen, M.G.; **Olous Mijre** and **Karin Severine Mijre**, both of Twin Falls, Mich.

Volume C, Page 37, Number 189: **Cornish, William C.**; 3 October 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Milwaukee, Wis.; engineer; none; William Cornish and Margaret Connor;  
**Potter, Josie**; Green Bay, Wis.; 19; Green Bay, Wis.; none; none; parents not given; David Bergeron, J.P.; **W.G. Durand** and **F. Dupond**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.

Volume C, Page 37, Number 190: Gagnon, George; 6 October 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Hungary; miner; none; Michael Gagnon and not given;  
Scrivani, Mary; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 16; Hungary; none; none; Jacob Scrivani and Mary Vorga/Vargo; J.S. Keul; Mich. Svaewillin [?] and Gertie McCormick, both of Iron Mountain, Mich. [See Number 171.]

Volume C, Page 37, Number 192: **Johnson, Svan [Swan]**; 18 October 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Sweden; miner; none; John Johnson and John [sic] Gunnerson;  
**Johnson, Elida**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Sweden; servant; none; Johan Johnson and Annie Nelson; A. Mellander, M.G.; **Johan Albin Johnson** and **Gustaf Larson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.

Volume C, Page 37, Number 194: **Mazuka, Paul**; 12 October 1889; Norway, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 28; Poland; laborer; none; Martin Mazuka and Catarina Kawiski;  
**Daddock, Appolonia**; Vulcan, Mich.; 18; Poland; servant; none; Joseph Daddock and Caterina Ternadski; John Chebul, priest, Crystal Falls, Mich.; **Jacob Stozarczek** and **Francisco Gumenia**, both of Vulcan, Mich.

Volume C, Page 38, Number 196: **Chuilla, Fred**; 11 October 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Italy; laborer; none; Brisso Chuilla and not given;  
**Dannisson, Minnie**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Canada; none; none; James Dannison [sic] and not given; David Bergeron, J.P.; **Antonio Demattes** and **Albino Piciano**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.

Volume C, Page 38, Number 200: **Browne, David H.**; 16 October 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Youngstown, Ohio; 25; Ireland; chemist; none; Rev. Andrew Browne and Sarah Mills;  
**Davis, Sarah M.**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Michigan; none; none; Capt. Henry Davis and not given; G.H. Whitney, Methodist Episcopal Church; **Robert Banks [Bankes]** and **Henry David**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.

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- 1,265. **Brunstztachler, Boortle**; 26 November 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28; Austria; miner; none; John Brunstztachler and Frances Stodecker;  
**Winter, Mary**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Austria; not given; none; Paul Winter and Agnes Yanke; W.H. Nosbisch; **Paul Winter**, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and **Mary Norlony** [?], residence not transcribed]; 1 December 1900
- 1,266. **Decker, John**; 28 November 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Niagara, Wis.; 21; Germany; laborer; none; John Decker and not given;  
**Allard, Exilda**; Niagara, Wis.; 18; Michigan; not given; none; Harcul Lord [changed to Allard] and Louise Genery; Rev. A. Poulin; **John McCabbize** and **Sophia Allard**, both of Niagara, Wis.; 28 November 1900
- 1,267. **Makuck, Joseph**; 27 November 1900; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 24; Poland; miner; none; Andrew Makuck and Regino Jaji;  
**Dwarak, Rosa**; Norway, Mich.; 18; Poland; not given; none; Frank Dwarak and Agga Lichorobee; Rev. F. Pawlar; **John Dworack** and **Mary A. Lywa**, both of Norway, Mich.; 1 December 1900
- 1,268. **Noel, George A.**; 27 November 1900; Norway, Mich.; Niagara, Wis.; 19; Michigan; mail carrier; none; Joseph Noel and Christine Renard;  
**Gonion, Emily**; Niagara, Wis.; 22; Wisconsin; not given; none; Albert Gonion and Emily Champeay; Rev. W.H. Joisten; **Rosa Gonion** and **Robert Gonion**, both of Niagara, Wis.; 1 December 1900
- 1,269. **Mattson, Matt**; 23 November 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Atkinson, Michigan; 25; Finland; lumbering; none; Matt Mattson and Sanna Erickson;  
**Larson, Sofia**; Quinnesec, Mich.; 20; Finland; not given; none; Israel Larson and Anna Jacobson; A.T. Fant; **Gust Larson**, of Quinnesec, Mich., and **Hulda Fant**, of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28 November 1900
- 1,270. **Bolek, Thomas**; 28 November 1900; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 22; Austria; miner; none; Makiel Bolek and Mary Kurz;  
**Barl/Bal, Anna**; Norway, Mich.; 18; Austria; domestic; none; John Barl and Sophia Forzstek; Rev. Julius Papon; **Jacob Bolek** and **Ann Bal**, both of East Vulcan, Mich.; [date recorded not transcribed]
- 1,271. **Carriveau, Phil**; 27 November 1900; Norway, Mich.; Niagara, Wis.; 21; Oconto, Wis.; laborer; none; Peter Carriveau and Flora Beverly;  
**Reboin, Mary**; Daggett, Mich.; 18; Michigan; not given; none; Dereck Reboin and Philomen LaCombe; Rev. W.H. Joisten; **Paul Cadette** and **Lillie Carriveau**, both of Niagara, Wis.; 1 December 1900
- 1,272. **Dillerce, George**; 1 December 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Niagara, Wis.; 22; Michigan; laborer; none; Chas. Dillerce and Henrietta [surname not given];  
**Sando, Carrie**; Marinette, Wis.; 23. Wisconsin; not given; none; Alfred Sando and not given; A. Raymond Johns; **Henry Town** and **Mrs. Henry Town**, both of Niagara, Wis.; 3 December 1900

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- 1,273. **Vercellina, Pietro**; 8 December 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 31; Italy; not given; none; Antonio Vercellina and Teresa Pastori;  
**Baga, Ernesta**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Italy; not given; none; Baptista Baga and Cecelia Saratoni; Rev. A. Benj. Berto; **Enrico Suino and Carolina Baga**, both of Italy; 17 December 1900
- 1,274. **Broadland, Peter**; 8 December 1900; Sagola, Mich.; Sagola, Mich.; 29; Norway, Europe; shingle maker; none; Torj Broadland and Minnie Tronsen;  
**Olson, Mary**; Sagola, Mich.; 21; Norway, Europe; not given; none; Otto Olson and Mollie Vallen; A.T. Fant; **Gabriel Roland and Otilia Olson**, both of Sagola, Mich.; 23 April 1898 [sic]
- 1,275. **De Doucher, Frank**; 5 December 1900; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 39; Belgium; miner; none; Henry De Doucher and Anne M. Delo;  
**Wells, Jennie**; Norway, Mich.; 34; Belgium; not given; one; Charley Wells and Mary Linekens; Joseph Rowe; **Peter Van [?]** and **Mrs. Pel Van [?]**, both of Norway, Mich.; 7 December 1900
- 1,276. **Boger, Gus G.**; 6 December 1900; Norway, Mich.; Peoria, Ill.; 23; Germany; tailor; none; Geo. boger and Annie Rapp;  
**Gelline, Mary**; Norway, Mich.; 20; Norway, Mich.; not given; none; Louis Gelline and not given; Joseph Rowe; **Louis Geline and Rosalie Geline**, both of Norway, Mich.; 7 December 1900
- 1,277. **Paoletti, Antonio**; 10 December 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28; Italy; miner; none; Santi Paoletti and Anna Maria Mariotte;  
**Lerza, Sofia**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Italy; not given; one; John Batista Lerza and Carmina Micalone; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Giovanni Luciani and Vincenzo Alessandrini**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 10 December 1900
- 1,278. **Martyn, Geo.**; 10 December 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Houghton, Mich.; teamster; none; Philip Martyn and Emma Trezise;  
**Martin, Frances J. Jeffrey**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 17; England; not given; none; John Martin and Caroline [surname not given]; D.C. Jones; **Jos. Tippett and Jane Tippett**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 12 January 1900 [mother signed consent; bride's name listed as Frances J. Martin Jeffrey]
- 1,279. **Nelson, Johan Gust**; 15 December 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 42; Sweden; miner; one; Nils Johnson and Annie Person;  
**Olson, Christina**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 41; Sweden; not given; not given; Ole Person and not given; J.E. Bjorklund; **Frank Olson and Betty Olson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19 December 1900

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- 1,280. **Carlson, Carl**; 15 December 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Sweden; not given; none; Carl Blixt and Inga Carlson;  
**Carlson, Emma**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Sweden; not given; none; Peter Carlson and not given; J.E. Bjorklund; **Alfred Carlson** and **Garda Holm**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19 December 1900
- 1,281. **Battcher, August**; 11 December 1900; Norway, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 21; Chicago, Ill.; miner; not given; Charles Battcher and Augusta Battcher;  
**Spaniol, Virginia**; 19; Germany; not given; none; Peter Spaniol and Antonia Joseph; Joseph Rowe; **Antone Massa** and **Joe Wegher**, both of Vulcan, Mich.; 15 December 1900
- 1,282. **Langfors, Henry C.**; 15 December 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 21; Finland; miner; not given; Joseph H. Langfors and Beate S. Agien;  
**Josephson, Hilma M.**; Norway, Mich.; 21; Finland; not given; none; Joseph J. Bjorkvist and not given; A.T. Fant; **Axel Gustafson** and **Mary Gustafson**, both of Norway, Mich.; 18 December 1900
- 1,283. **Cristanelli, Fortunato**; 26 December 1900; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 25; Austria; miner; none; Steve Cristanelli and Candida Stabigner;  
**Borzi, Amanda**; Vulcan, Mich.; 19; Austria; not given; none; Anton Borzi and Teresa Dantoni; R. Cavicchi; **Stefano Christanelli** and **Albina Martini**, both of Vulcan, Mich.; 27 December 1900
- 1,284. **Geromel, Isaia**; 15 December 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 45; Italy; miner; none; Joseph Geromel and Annie Leval;  
**Coposo, Maria**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Italy; not given; none; Antonio Coposo and not given; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Martin Carollo** and **Antonio Testolin**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18 December 1900
- 1,285. **Cole, Eugene**; 19 December 1900; Trinity Church, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Niagara, Wis.; 22; Wisconsin; laborer; not given; G.E. Cole and Florence Fisk;  
**Koehn, Lizzie**; Niagara, Wis.; 21; Germany; not given; none; Louis Koehn and Annie Maw; J. Bate; **L.F.H. Koehn** and **Caroline Koehn**, both of Niagara, Wis.; 24 December 1900
- 1,286. **Burke, B.W.**; 18 December 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; 29; New York; painter; not given; John Burke and not given;  
**Deno, Mamie**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Saginaw, Mich.; not given; none; Wm. Deno and not given; A. Raymond Johns; **Herman Duberg** and **Mrs. A.R. Johns**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19 December 1900
- 1,287. **Swanson, Axel**; 23 December 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Homestead, Wis.; 32; Sweden; farmer; none; Swan Swanson and not given;  
**Olson, Mary**; Chicago, Ill.; 26; Sweden; not given; none; Olof Person and not given; A.T. Fant; **Martin Martinsen** and **Mrs. A.T.Fant**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27 December 1900

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- 1,288. **Momozkuch, Kagmer**; 26 December 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 32; Russia; miner; none; Lourent Momozkuch and Mary Sanatosky;  
**Plaiskney, Annie**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Russia; not given; not given; Mache Plaiskeny and Annie Keyeses; W.H. Nosbisch; **Mary Kritzen** and **Wm. Perkin**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29 December 1900
- 1,289. **Bartsch, William**; 24 December 1900; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 25; Wisconsin; merchant; not given; Ernest Bartsch and Mary Tager;  
**Sampson, Ruby**; Waucedah, Mich.; 20; not given; not given; none; Fred Sampson and Harriett Sampson; R.L. Hewson; **Gus Olson**, of Norway, Mich., and **Elsie Fisher**, of Loretto, Mich.; 26 December 1900
- 1,290. **Coad, James H.**; 25 December 1900; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 26; England; miner; none; George Coad and Elizabeth Davies;  
**Banfield, Julia**; Norway, Mich.; 23; Calumet, Mich.; not given; none; Richard Banfield and Elisa Oats; R.L. Hewson; **John H. Banfield**, of Norway, Mich., and **Lillian Scott**, of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26 December 1900
- 1,291. **Erickson, Gust**; 29 December 1900; Sagola, Mich.; Sagola, Mich.; 23; Sweden; laborer; none; Erick Peterson and Annie Carlson;  
**Larson, Celia**; Sagola, Mich.; 19; Norway, Europe; not given; not given; Abraham Larson and Severina Gabrielson; A.T. Fant; **Gabriel Larson** and **Anna Peterson**, both of Sagola, Mich.; 31 December 1900
- 1,292. **Johnson, Claes [Charles - ?] J.**; 29 December 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Sweden; miner; none; Carl J. Asp and Sofia Anderson;  
**Ekquist, Julia**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Homestead, Wis.; not given; none; John Ekquist and not given; J.E. Bjorklund; **Axel Osterberg** and **Ida Ekquist**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 31 December 1900
- 1,293. **Larson, Jacob**; 31 December 1900; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 24; Michigan; miner; none; Neil Larson and Mary Nelson;  
**Martineau, Arzelie**; Norway, Mich.; 22; Canada; not given; none; Barrlard [Barnard - ?] Martineau and Delia Roy; Rev. W.H. Joisten; **Arthur Perigny** and **Mary Larson**, both of Norway, Mich.; 2 January 1901
- 1,294. **Tellier, Donald J.**; 31 December 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Waucedah, Mich.; 19; Clarksburg, Mich.; laborer; not given; Alfred Tellier and Amelia Nero [?];  
**Johnson, Alma**; Waucedah, Mich.; 17 or 18; Sweden; not given; not given; Christ Johnson and Annie Anderson; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Ene L. Berg**, of Waucedah, Mich., and **John Calvi**, of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 1 January 1901; [brother-in-law E.J. Berg signed consent]

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and Mr. J.E. Hagey. The next tournament will undoubtedly be held at the Norway club grounds in a few days.

### Norway's Fourth. [Page 1, Column 5]

The glorious Fourth of July, America's Independence Day, was ushered in by salutes from guns and cannons in this city, which continued until the dawn of day. The day opened cool with indications of rain but an hour or more after sunrise found the clouds hiding behind the hills, allowing the sun to shine upon our people who celebrate the day so dear to the heart of an American citizen. At 8:30 o'clock the members of the Sons of St. George, Scandinavian and Sons of America societies, numbering about 250 members, formed into line in front of the Miners' hall, first ward and headed by the Norway Cornet Band marched through the first ward, then down Main street through the business portion of the city, over to Ingallsdorf and Frederickton in the second and third wards and then returning by way of Nelson street to the starting point where they broke ranks. 'Twas upon the invitation of the Sons of St. George, who wished to display their new banner, that the other societies turned out in the procession. The new banner which, by the way, is the nicest one on the range, was carried during the march through the first ward where an accident happened [to] it and it was returned to the hall greatly disappointing many who had gathered on the streets about the business houses to see the much talked about banner. The banner, in size, is about 6 x 8 ft., hung on brass rods and has heavy cord [sic], two at each end, of the upper rod. The ground of the front of the banner is heavy white silk and on the top red silk draped [sic] up with gold cord and tassels and fringed with gold. In the left corner is the British coat-of-arms, in the right the U.S. coat-of-arms and under it in gold letters appear [sic] William Pitt Lodge order Sons of St. George, then a painting of William Pitt, to the right and left which are draped the Stars and Stripes and Union Jack, the United States flag prominent on one side and the British flag prominent on the other, below which appear Norway, Mich., also in gold letters. The other side of the banner has a blue silk ground, showing a painting of St. George and the dragon, the emblem of the order, under which is [sic] the words Instituted Feb'y 13, 1888. The next time the banner will be taken out will be at the time of the celebration at Houghton which occurs on the 25th inst.

### PERSONAL POINTERS. [Page 1, Column 6]

**Al. Nystrom**, of Chicago, is expected here in a few days to visit his home and friends. Al. is now a licensed pharmacist and has a good position with a prominent drug firm in the above city.

**Mrs. Burns**, of Florence, visited her daughter, Mrs. **A. Patenaude** during this week. Miss **Libbie Burns** was also a guest of Mrs. Patenaude on the Fourth.

**John Hosking**, brother of **William** and **Henry Hosking** of this city, spent the Fourth and the following Sunday here.

**Dr. DeLong**, the dentist, is again with us. He says he will not move his family here for some time.

Miss **Cora Miner** expects soon to return to her home at Cornwall, Conn.

**Seth Hosking** is home on a visit to his parents, from Johnstown, Pa.

**W.G. Nursey** was in the city Monday night.

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### CURRENT NOTES. [Page 1, Columns 1-2]

--**A. Reinwald** has opened a blacksmithshop in the **Gaynor** barn.

--**Dan. A. Stewart** will move into his new house at Frederickton, next week.

--**Doctor DeLong** has sold his new residence at South Norway, to **Joseph McGibbins**.

--**O.M. Hansen** formerly of Vulcan, is now "slashing" meat in the market of **A. Kalstrom & Co.**

--**Miners' hall** at Norway mine has been greatly improved in appearance by a couple of coats of paint.

--Mrs. **Carrie Kennedy** having finished her new house at Ingallsdorf, is prepared to accommodate a limited number of boarders.

--**J.B. Collins** bought a **Farrand & Voley** organ and Mrs. **Louise Kolare**, Ingallsdorf, a **Kimball** organ, last week. They were sold by **F.A. Steele** of the **Kimball** agency.

--**D.A. Stewart**, **Mrs. Keating** and the editor have had pipes driven on their several properties for the purpose of



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securing a supply of water for household purposes. The depth ranges from 75 to 90 ft.

--Mr. **Peter Peterson** will soon move into his newhouse at Frederickton. In speaking of the arrival of that gentleman's family a short time ago, this paper said that they came from Sweden when it should have said Norway.

--At **Whitney**, on the Felch branch of the C. & N.W. Ry. about 10 miles west of Escanaba, seventeen families were made homeless, on Monday, by fire. Everything was burned but the store and coal kilns. The fire caught from the burning forest.

### **Election of Officers.** *[Page 1, Column 2]*

The following officers were elected at a meeting of Court John G. Gough, A.O.F. of America, Wednesday night:

C.R. -- **Thomas Pascoe**,  
S.C.R. -- **Wm. Cocking**,  
Treas. -- **C.A. Oleson**,  
F.S. -- **Henry Jenkin**,  
R.S. -- **Thos. Harrell**,  
S.W. -- **Chas. Cook**,  
J.W. -- **James Simons, Sr.**,  
S.B. -- **Thomas Bolitho**,  
J.B. -- **Andrew Anderson**.

### **Pembina.** *[Page 1, Columns 2-3]*

Work on the foundation of the new barn on the **K.C. Co's** farm has been begun. The barn will be 38x112 ft.

**John Dunn** of the State road, had two head of cattle killed last week and four head on Thursday of this week, at Johnson's spur, on the "Soo" road.

### **Ramblings.** *[Page 1, Column 3]*

**Dr. N.P. Hulst** of the Pewabic Co., was on the range late in last week and returned to Milwaukee, Saturday night.

**Capt. Henry Davies**, of the Ludington, has nearly completed one of the most desirable residences in Iron Mountain. When the plumbing and lighting arrangements are

completed and a few touches of paint added, Capt. and Mrs. Davis will have reason to feel proud of their home.

### **Tokens of Good Will.** *[Page 1, Column 4]*

Last night the home, at Vulcan, of **J.E. Hagey**, late Gen. Mgr. of the Penn Iron Mg. Co. was visited by a large number of friends and when that gentleman returned from his office he found his home in their possession. **Capt. James Hosking** proceeded to explain the presence of so many and their object and then Mr. **Henry A. Bertolas** stepped forward and presented Mr. and Mrs. Hagey with a dozen solid silver forks and spoons, in behalf of the Italian employes of the Penn I.M. Co. The gift is an elegant one each piece being finely engraved and showing the family monogram. Mr. **Joseph Rucinsky** then came forward and uncovered an elegant water set, which he presented to Mr. Hagey with the well wishes of the Polish employes of the P.I.M. Co., generally, a beautiful, silver tea service of ten pieces. The largest piece has engraved upon it, "presented to J.E. Hagey, by employes of the Penn Iron Mining Co., Vulcan, Mich., July 17, 1891." Mr. and Mrs. Hagey responded to the expressions to good will, and after a few minutes spent in social converse and in examining the different offerings, the company separated, each carrying with him or her, feelings of deepest regret, that the kindly relations so long existing are to be broken. We have no room this morning to dilate upon the facts which the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Hagey and daughter, bring forcibly before us, but will say that they have made none but friends, and the honor and respect with which they are held in this community, is universal.

### **Vulcan Notes.** *[Page 1, Column 4]*

The people of Vulcan in common with those of the whole range have learned with regret of the proposed departure, today, of Gen. Mgr. **J.E. Hagey**, Mrs. Hagey and daughter **Carrie** for Johnstown, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Hagey have lived here for about nine years and the regret at their departure is not confined to a few, for they have at all times, been first and foremost to relieve distress and comfort the afflicted, while the hospitality of their home has become proverbial. That they may find their new field of labor a pleasant one is earnestly wished

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by this community. "May they live long, and prosper."

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

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**W.R. Nursey** has been in the city this week, looking up material for his proposed work on the past, present and future of the Menominee range.

Mrs. **W.J. Hocking** and children of Florence, spent a portion of last week with her brother's *[sic]* **Dr. C.D'A.** and **Geo. M. Wright**.

Mrs. **Judge Hay** and her sister Mrs. **John Crowley**, of Iron Mountain, went to Escanaba to visit relatives, Tuesday.

Mrs. **Burns**, mother of Mrs. **A. Patenaude**, returned to her Florence home, Monday.

**John Meggs**, of Milwaukee, brother-in-law of **J.H. Gee**, is visiting here.

### HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

#### Metropolitan Lumber Co's Mill, Warehouse, Boarding House and Lumber.

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On Friday last the Forest *[sic]* fire swept down upon the location of the Metropolitan Lumber Co. near Sec. 21, on the Metropolitan branch, and wiped it off the ground, completely, Mill *[sic]*, all the building about and connected with it, the stock of sawed lumber, even the logs (down to the water) were burned. The loss is estimated at \$150,000 and we hear of insurance to the extent of half that sum.

Besides this, **Fred. Skog** and **Andy Blomquist** lost their camps and outfit for getting out cedar and a quantity of poles, ties and posts; in all not less than \$2,000, on which they had no insurance. Where the fire crossed the track of the railway it took out two bridges -- one of fifty and one of 150 feet in length -- section houses and tool houses, and damaged the track by burning the ties.

No loss of life is reported, but it was a close thing for many. At the lumber company's location there was no time to save, no chance to fight; the only thing was to get out of the range of the fire, and prompt work was necessary to that.

It is not probable that the mill will be rebuilt. --Iron Port.

[Saturday, July 25, 1891]

### CURRENT NOTES.

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--**A.J. Turnblom** has enclosed a neat residence in South Norway.

--It is probable that the telephone exchange will soon be in working order.

--The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **James Whitney**, who has been ill for some time is improving.

--The building to be used as a machine shop, etc., at the Aragon is being sided and roofed with corrugated iron.

--**James O'Callaghan** is arranging to commence the erection of a two-story residence on Sunset Hill, adjoining the **McGillis** property.

--**Capt. Skewes'** residence will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. He will have as cosy *[sic]* a little residence as there is in the city.

--**Dan A. Stewart** will move into his new residence, Frederickton, Tuesday. His residence is of modern architecture and one of the nicest in the city.

--**Chas. Swanson** is putting in his spare time building a sail boat at **Reber's** shop. The boat is to be twelve ft. keel and a model of workmanship.

--**Will Nisen**, who has been ill is so much improved as to be up and around again. Glad to hear of the improvement.

--**William Williams** returned from a visit to his birthplace in England, Wednesday. Mrs. Williams remained in England but will return in a short time.

--The plate glass front of the **Gee** building, Main Street, was put in last week. The painters are working on the building. It will soon be ready for occupancy.

--A new force pump has been placed in the well in front of **Anton Odill's** place, Nelson street. The well is fifty feet deep and the pipe is nearly two-thirds full of water.

--**Jos. Preville**, while catching in the ball game, Monday, received a slight injury. A foul tip ball struck the mask breaking one of the wires which cut his forehead just above the right eye.

--There will be a dance at **Sparapani's** hall next Saturday night. **Frank Ahlich's** black horse is to be given away as a prize that night. Ask Frank about it and be sure and buy a ticket for the dance.

--**Capt. H.J. Colwell** is again partially laid up with gout. He calls it rheumatism and says that living on Johnny-cake

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would not produce an inflammation of the fibrous or ligamentous parts of the joints of his left foot.

--We omitted to mention in last week's issue, that **William Keating** had injured a hand while working about his sawing machine. He had a piece of flesh taken from the end of his thumb down to the bone. He miraculously escaped losing his hand.

--**W.R. Nursey** has commenced soliciting advertising for his history of the range in this city and he informs us that he has met with success. He is also taking orders for the sale of the work. Without doubt the book will contain a most excellent pen picture of the range, its cities and industries and should be read by everyone on the range, and everyone should obtain a copy for his or her friends outside, and thus advertise our city.

--**Capt. H.J. Colwell** and family left for a few days camping at **Spread Eagle**, last Friday and returned this week. Every season they camp at the above favorite resort and enjoy the outing in fishing, boating and romping through the picturesque primeval forest. During the season of camping the following ladies and gentlemen visited the camp: Prof. and Mrs. **S.B. Tobey**, Mrs. **Jas. Hosking** and **Minnie**, Mrs. **Francis Blackwell** and daughter, **Bessie**, Misses **Amelia** and **Bessie Perkins**; **John Hewes** and **Dr. O.M. Sattre**. The weather was pleasant during the season and the party enjoyed the camping. **Capt. Colwell** did not remain in camp but two days on account of rheumatism.

--**Mr. Pecor**, who keeps the boarding house at **O'Callaghan's** mill and *[is]* employed in the mill, narrowly escaped being killed one day last week by being struck in the back of the neck with a stick which was thrown by an edging saw. It seems he had been using the saw and after sawing a board a small piece of edging remained on the table which being constantly jarred, struck the saw and was thrown with terrible force against **Mr. Pecor** making a gash about three inches in length in his neck. He is improving under the care of **Dr. Lockart**.

--Telegrapher **Bunno** of the C. & N.W., while out riding Sunday, lost a pocket book which contained about one hundred dollars. Monday morning a party went out to find the lost wealth and learned that a man named **Carlson** found the wallet on the road leading to the Indiana mine. **Mr. Carlson** was then found and upon proof the money was restored to the owner and **Mr. Bunno** was relieved of considerable anxiety. Five dollars was given to **Mr. Carlson** and two dollars to the man who

furnished the information regarding the finding.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

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Miss **Cora Miner**, who for about two years, has been here with her uncle and aunt, **Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Lyons**, left Sunday afternoon for her home in Connecticut. She has many friends here who are sorry to lose *[sic]* her society.

Postmaster **R.M. Sampson** left for his home at Houghton, Wednesday, where he will remain until Sunday or Monday. During his absence Miss **Carrie Colwell** assists in the distributing of the mail at the postoffice.

**Mrs. Roche**, who has been away for some months for medical treatment, returned home a few days ago. We are pleased to announce that her health is somewhat improved.

**Mrs. J.M. Hosking** departed, Monday, for her home at Eau Claire, Wis., after a two months visit with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. W.B. High**.

**Alfred Nystrom**, who visited here for a week returned to Chicago, Sunday, to resume his position with **Messrs. Bodeman & Conrad**, druggists.

**Ross Robinson**, formerly of **Hastings & Co.**, Vulcan, passed through this city on his return from Menominee, Wednesday.

The **Misses Watters** who have been visiting Miss **Bessie Blackwell**, their cousin, went to Ishpeming, Monday morning.

Miss **Nellie Bush** left the city Sunday to take charge of the school at Sagola.

*[Saturday, August 1, 1891]*

### CURRENT NOTES.

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--We are informed that **John Brchetti** is to close his saloon and embark in the bakery and confectionery business in Ingallsdorf.

--**Supervisor Colwell**, 2d ward, distributed blanks early in the week to physicians of the city and township for a report of the births and deaths for the past year.

--Residences are going up fast in South Norway, Ingallsdorf and Frederickton, two or three being commenced every week. Many very pleasant homes are now nearing completion.

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### Vulcan Notes.

Monday, **W.J. Turner** was called to Menominee by the sad news that his mother had died.

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### PERSONAL POINTERS.

Word was received here early in the week to the effect that a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. **P.N. Kippenberg, nee Husson**, Milwaukee. Congratulations, **Paul**.

*[Saturday, August 22, 1891, page 1, column 1]*

### CURRENT NOTES.

-Three funerals on Saturday last.

-**Mary**, infant child of **Wilfred Ronoleau**, died on Monday.

-**Anton St. Jacques** lost an infant child by death, Monday.

-On August 16, **Charles Bwem** lost an infant child by death.

-An infant child of **August Enamma** died on Monday of last week.

-**Leola**, infant child of **Jos. Belanger**, Waucedah, died on Saturday last.

-A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. **Andrew Fournier**, Friday, August 14.

-On Saturday, August 15, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. **Pasquale Cogleion**.

-A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. **John Gatherer, Jr.**, on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Gatherer, we understand, is very ill.

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### CURRENT NOTES.

-A child of **Thomas Williams**, of the Aragon, died last week and was buried, Saturday, at Norway cemetery. The child died after being ill but a few days. The many friends of the parents sympathize with them in their loss.

*[Saturday, August 22, 1891, page 1, column 3]*

### CURRENT NOTES.

--Mrs. **Chas. Sloan**, sister of Mrs. **E.P. Lockart**, died on Saturday last, after a short illness, at the home of her parents at Marinette. Mrs. Sloan will be remembered by many on this range she have *[sic]* resided for a time here and at Commonwealth. Norway friends condole *[sic]* with the relatives in their time of trouble.

### Died.

**HORRELL** - At Norway, Saturday, August 15th, at the home of **Samuel Welch, Thomas Horrell**, aged 30 years.

The deceased was quite well known in this city having resided here about seven years and during that time until recently, he was employed as fireman at the Penn Co.'s big engine house Norway mine. About two month's *[sic]* ago he received employment at the Aragon mine and worked there until compelled to remain home on account of illness. He was a pleasant young man to meet and was never known to be anything else than temperate and honest and was highly respected by those who happened to be acquainted with him. Deceased was born at Linkin Horn, Cornwall, England and when first he came to America he was employed on a farm in Pennsylvania but soon pushed onward to the iron country locating here, where, with the exception of three months while visiting his native land, he made his home. He was a respected member of the Foresters order and held the highest office in the Sons of St. George lodge here. During his illness, which was of but five days duration, **Frederick**, his brother and only relative hereabout, watched constantly by his bedside and was with him to the last. Deceased has a brother in California and a sister in Arizona, and a brother and sister at St. Ive, England, with their parents, besides the one mentioned above. The funeral occurred Sunday and the burial was at Quinnesec. The many friends of deceased sympathize with the relatives in their loss.

### Card of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of William Pitt Lodge, No. 263, Sons of St. George, held at their hall, Monday, August 17th, 1891, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS -- It has pleased Almighty God in his wisdom,

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to take from our midst by the hand of death, our well beloved brother and faithful worker, a past president of this lodge, **THOMAS HORRELL**.

RESOLVED -- That while we bow in submission to the decree of an all-wise Providence, we mourn the loss of our brother, and sympathize with his stricken relatives in their time of sorrow.

RESOLVED -- That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the relative of our deceased brother who resides at Norway, and that a copy be sent to his parents who reside in the land of his birth, England.

RESOLVED -- FURTHER -- That the charter of our lodge be draped in mourning in loving remembrance of his worth and virtues, for the term of thirty days and that a record of these acts be furnished to THE CURRENT for publication.

**J.B. Knight,  
Henry Jenkin,  
Charles Cook,**  
Committee.

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### Married.

NEVEN--PLOURDE -- At St. Mary's church, by **Rev. Father J.H. Reynheart**, Monday, August 17th, 1891, **Olphonse Neven** and **Mary Plourde**, both of Vulcan.

JOLI--ROUSEAU -- At the above church, by the same, on Monday, August 17th, 1891, **Joseph Joli** and **Ann Rouseau**, both of Norway.

A dance was given at Vulcan, Monday in honor of the married quartette *[sic]* which was largely attended and a pleasant affair.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

Mrs. **E.P. Lockart** went to Marinette, Sunday, being called there by the death of Mrs. **Chas. Sloan**, a sister, who died Saturday.

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### CURRENT NOTES.

--Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Peterson**, of Frederickton, rejoice over the arrival last week, of a baby girl.

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### Vulcan Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. **James Cantrill** of East Vulcan have been sadly afflicted this week, Monday one of their sons aged eight and a half years died of scarlet fever and was buried Tuesday, and that same day (Tuesday) another son aged two and a half years died of the same disease and was buried Wednesday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow. Both interments took place at Norway cemetery.

### Died.

CANTRILL -- On Monday, 24th August, **John Cantrill**, aged 8 years, and on Tuesday afternoon, **James Cantrill**, 2 years of age, both sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Cantrill, East Vulcan.

Both sons and others of the family have been ill with scarlet fever, and with the two above mentioned the the *[sic]* dread disease proved fatal. They were bright, promising lads and their untimely death brings an overabundance of sorrow to the home of their parents. The other child which was ill with the fever, is we are pleased to learn, improving. The remains were buried at Norway cemetery, the first on Tuesday and the second on Wednesday afternoon, services being held at the residence by **Rev. T. Edwards**, of the M.E. church. The parents have the sympathy of the community.

WHITNEY --On Thursday, August 27th, 1891, **Alfred Edward**, only child of Mr. and Mrs. **James Whitney**, aged 2 years and 2 weeks.

The child was taken ill with measles some weeks ago and when nearly convalescent had a relapse and notwithstanding the untiring care of the parents and physician, the reaper Death claimed the child. He was in the balance for some weeks and made a brave fight for life but had to succumbe *[sic]* at last. The funeral was Friday afternoon, services being held at the residence and the remains were buried beside another child in the Norway cemetery. The sympathy of a host of friends is extended to the grief stricken parents in their loss of an only

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About fifteen men and boys, most of them wearing very short coats but all topped off with much-polished tall silk hats, invaded Iron Mountain yesterday. There was that lack of breezy buoyancy about them which showed they were in ill-luck. It was the old story -- a "bust up" show company, and a wicked cashier who had skipped out with the proceeds of the last entertainment, which was given in Florence on Tuesday night. Originally, the company was known as the "**Da Vern and Hollen's**" Minstril troupe, but now it is broken up and demoralized. Some of the members are looking for freight trains on which to slide out of town, while others expect to realize enough from one or two entertainments here to enable them to pay their way to some more congenial sphere. Even the performing "bloodhounds" are so much disgusted that yesterday they tried to chew each other up and are no longer friends.

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### **Important Public Notice.**

**Carriere & Barrett** will open their new Hardware Store, on Stephenson avenue, to-morrow (Friday) morning.

### **Made a Bad Break.**

**Peter Lucia** was in "**Uncle Dick's**" saloon on Tuesday. He mixed himself up in some game of cards, and he claims that a big fellow threw him down and broke his arm. The landlord, however, swears that Peter fell down and received his injuries, and as nobody seems to know clearly who was the liar, **Justice Bergeron** did the best thing he could -- that is, sent Peter to the **Chapin hospital**.

WE are informed that Mr. **Thomas Rundle** contemplates making great improvements around his property, which is now occupied by the opera house and **John Saving**, the merchant tailor. The sidewalk on Ludington street will be raised several feet and carried right around to the entrance of the hall, while convenient steps from the main level of the street to the new side walk will make all parts of the building easy of access, at the same time considerably enhancing the value of the whole property.

### **For Street Supervisor.**

What is the matter with **Jim Kinnifick** for street

supervisor? A large property owner, a good citizen, and a practical man whose work on the streets of Marinette is regarded as a model to this day, he is just about the kind of man Iron Mountain wants to see looking after the public thoroughfares, many of which will have to be graded and repaired this year. Certainly no man is wanted for street supervisor who is a mere theorist without practical experience.

### **More Brick Blocks.**

**Mr. Paul Barossi**, who has done some excellent masonry work around the location, is now putting up a handsome brick building on Brown street, to take the place of the wooden premises which were occupied by **Michael Coragliotti** before the recent fire. The structure will be two-stories high and handsomely decorated. As the work is in the hands of Mr. Barossi there will be, judging by his previous work, a very substantial building added to those already within the fire limits.

REFERRING to the disappearance of **Goldsworthy**, the delinquent agent of the **Standard Oil Company** in the upper peninsula, the Hancock Copper Journal argues that if his accounts do not show a shortage exceeding \$3,500, "it proves that the party in question was not maliciously a defaulter," and that "whatever may have been the cause of his shortage it was a desire to relieve pressing needs." "To relieve pressing needs" -- that is good. It is about the politest synonym for swindling we ever heard; and the beauty of it is that the editor is not sarcastic, but is in dead earnest in his attempt to whitewash Goldsworthy's criminality.

### **The "Flim-Flam" Game.**

Although the "flim-flam" swindle is pretty well-known in Chicago and other large cities it is comparatively new in the small provincial towns. It consists, by talking, and the frequent changing of bills or dollar pieces, in bamboozling the storekeeper in such a way that the "flim-flam" swindler walks out several dollars ahead. Two of these gentry struck Iron Mountain on Monday, and tried to work the hocus-pocus on a number of saloons and storekeepers. They were caught at it in **Charley Parent's** and the **Kramer Brothers**, and skipped out. Armed with a warrant for their arrest taken out by one of their victims, **Deputy Sheriff O'Hara** went after them to Norway, thinking they had gone thither, but he failed to find them as they had skipped out in some other direction. One of them, **William Reynolds**, is a well-dressed notorious crook,

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who had previously operated with considerable success in Norway and other places on the range, and we hear that since his abrupt departure from Iron Mountain he and his partner have been caught at the "flim-flam" game in Marinette and arrested.

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### McHugh in the Toils Again.

**J.C. Van Marter**, an old resident of Florence, has sworn out a warrant charging **Pat McHugh**, the pugilist, with intent to kill. The Mining News says that the charge has reference to the alleged deadly assault made by McHugh upon **Sheriff Redmond** and a posse when trying to escape from justice in May, 1884. McHugh claims that he has already been tried for the offense. The complaining witness, however, alleges that McHugh was only tried on the charge of disorderly conduct, but not upon the graver charge of shooting at the officers of justice, and McHugh, who was released on a \$500 bail, will have a hearing before Judge Colman to-day.

### That "Celebrated" Cornish Athlete.

Some of the boys have evidently been putting up a job on **Mr. Lightfoot**, who has been described as a well-known pugilist and wrestler from Pennsylvania. He is a quiet, gentlemanly-looking young Cornishman, who says he never fought a prize fight in his life, and that his great aim, instead of pugilism or prize wrestling, is to get along quietly by minding his own business. He says, however, that if he can catch the fellows who put up that job on him he will warm their jackets for them or they can warm his. He likes a joke as well as anybody, but that sort of thing is no joke to a quiet young stranger who has just come here to work in the mines. THE RANGE owes an apologize [*sic*] to Mr. Lightfoot for being made unwittingly the vehicle of the hoax upon him.

### Sam Stephenson and Iron Mountain.

It is not generally known that **Congressman Sam Stephenson**, who was so generously abused here at the recent election, was one of the pioneers of Iron Mountain. When **Charlie Parent** set up his tent in what was then literally the wilderness, Sam Stephenson came forward and presented him with the lot on which Mr. Parent's brick building now stands. That was undoubtedly the nucleus of Iron Mountain, as

a city, and it is difficult to say whether Carlie Parent or our congressman deserves the more credit, the one for his business enterprise, or the other for his generous prescience [*sic*]. The lot which Mr. Stephenson gave away [*is*] now worth a good many thousands of dollars, which he might just as well have had in his pocket now as not. But as a matter of fact, taking into account the prosperity of this whole district, he is none the poorer, while Iron Mountain is all the richer.

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### A Narrow Escape from Blazes.

**Dickie Silverwood**, one of the occupants of the **Bank building**, on Friday night, thought he smelt [*sic*] fire somewhere in his vicinity, and a very short investigation led him to believe that the fire was in the next room, which is occupied by **Justice Bergeron** as a courtroom. When he entered that room he found it filled with smoke, and a glowing red spot in the floor near the wall showed him where the mischief was at work. A few buckets of water soon quenched the smouldering fire, which had already eaten a large hole right through the floor, above **Wright Bro's store**, besides blistering the base board panelling. Dave Bergeron says he can only account for the affair by presuming that two Jewish peddlers, who were taking out garnishee warrants before him late in the afternoon, and who smoked cigarettes persistently all the time, must have thrown the ends of their cigarettes into the sawdust-filled papier-mache spittoon, and that these had smouldered until they had at last eaten through the sawdust and spittoon, and done the damage now reported.

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### BELLA ITALIA AND THE KNIFE.

**Forty Dagos Break up the Furniture  
in a Saloon, Stab the Landlady, and then  
have a General Cutting Match.**

Shortly after the result of the elections had been sized up by the board of registration in the fourth ward, information arrived that a most formidable riot was in full blast in the saloon run by **George Pastori**, on Brown street, and that several people had been stabbed. A number of persons hastily made

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their way to the scene of the fracas, and found George Pastori, the proprietor, and his wife in a condition pretty nearly bordering upon frenzy, and it was noticed that blood was flowing from a gash cut under one of the eyes of the woman. The steps and sidewalk in front of the saloon were strewn with broken glass, fragments of chairs, billiard balls, and smashed cues, while the whole front of the building seemed to have been torn out by a cyclone. Officers Sims and Nankivell waded in among the swart-faced gang who were gesticulating around the building, and succeeded in arresting two of the most prominent of the rioters. These were lodged in jail. George Pastori was in such a state of excitement that he could give no intelligible account of the row. THE RANGE, however, learned that early in the evening a crowd of Italians, numbering from thirty to forty, had gathered in the saloon to play pool and drink beer. As they were from all parts of Italy a good deal of banter was passed between those who claimed different provinces as the place of their nativity. This banter soon developed into rancour [*sic*], which culminated through a circumstance that occurred at the pool table about ten o'clock. **Peter Marriano** and another man were playing a game, and as Marriano was obviously the worse for liquor, **Frank Villa**, the cousin of the proprietor of the house, warned him to be careful and not cut the cloth. Marriano made a lunge at the ball with his cue and knocked it off the table, and Villa stooped down, picked it up, and replaced it on the spot. Marriano again played and again knocked the ball off, and when Villa again bent down to pick it up, Marriano, either angry because he had played so badly or because he had been asked not to tear up the cloth, drew a knife and slashed Villa across the loins. Then a friend of Marriano's jumped forward, drew his knife, and also slashed into the prostrate man. In an instant every Italian in the room was on his feet, and, as if by preconcerted arrangement, they separated into two divisions, broadly representing the north and south of Italy. Arming themselves with chairs, cues, billiard balls, and knives, sweet representatives from Piedmont, Liguria, Lombardy, Venetia, Umbria, Tuscany, Latium, Campania, Apulia, Calabria, Sicily, and Sardinia, threw themselves upon each other furiously, and soon there were broken heads, cut bodies, and innumerable bruises. Mrs. Pastori happened to be caught in the midst of the murderous crowd, and while she was trying to escape, screaming at the top of her voice, some ruffian slashed her under the eye with his knife, and she fainted, fell, and was trampled upon. The gang gradually fought their way towards

the door, having in the meantime smashed up every window in the place, and at length surged out upon the sidewalk, where the great dago battle was continued. George Pastori himself was hemmed in behind the bar, and although he tried to go to the assistance of his wife was beaten back and could do nothing. The appearance of officers **Bob Nankivell** and **Billy Sims** exercised a sedative effect. An attempt was threatened to rescue the two prisoners they made, but was chilled into inaction by a fortuitous display of billies and revolvers, though the captives were followed by an angry mob right up to the door of the "cooler." On the following day officers Sims and **Martin** arrested four more of the rioters. Young Villa, the first man who was knifed, is still so ill that he cannot give any coherent account of the row, and it is not probable that the prisoners will have their trial until to-day, when **Prosecuting Attorney Cook** will prosecute. On Tuesday, several Italians climbed up to the bars in the window of the jail, and held conversation with their imprisoned compatriots. This coming to the ear of **Deputy Sheriff O'Hara**, and a belief spreading around that the Italian prisoners meant to break jail, assisted by certain of their countrymen, special precautions were at once taken to prevent the law being cheated in that way. Many of these Italians, ignorant, quick-tempered, jealous and treacherous, are a danger to the community, which can by no means lose anything if the men who are now prisoners get the full benefit of the law -- pour encourager les autres, as the French would say, with a very significant meaning. Three more Italians who were arrested yesterday have been released on bail.

The following are the prisoners implicated: **Nazereno, Paluzolo, Martin Vincenzo, Augustino Buciatti, A. Maritini, or Marriano, Peter Chiararini, Silvestra, Nicola, and Rinaldo.**

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### A Cannibal in Civilization.

On the table in the court room of **Justice Bergeron** to-day there is a bottle holding something that looks like a section of a peach floating in spirits. Sitting a few feet from it, and gazing at it intently, there is a man with the lower part of his face swathed in white bandages. The thing that looks like the section of a peach is a human lower lip, and the man with the bandaged face sitting looking at it is **Harry Sampson**, to whom it once belonged. On Monday evening a Cornishman



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named **Wm. J. Daw**, who has gained a good deal of previous disgraceful notoriety in Iron Mountain, went into **Tom Buzzo's saloon**, with the obvious intention of making a disturbance over something that had occurred between his brother-in-law, a man named **Saunders**, and Buzzo, some time ago. First of all Daw pitched on to a little fellow and was going to lick him. Then he followed Harry Sampson out to the back yard, threw his arms around his neck as if he were going to embrace him, and, suddenly bending forward, deliberately devoured Sampson's face, finally succeeding in biting off the under lip. Though dreadfully mutilated, Sampson went in search of the officers, and raised a sensation in the city hall when he appeared there and made his story known. **Officers O'Hara** and **Martin** went in search of Daw, whom they found at home, and arrested him. Justice Bergeron held the cannibal in \$1,000 bonds, and as there is not a Cornishman in town that is not ashamed of him, Daw could get no one to go his bail, and he had to go to jail, where he has remained since Monday night. To-day his trial takes place before Justice Bergeron, **Prosecuting Attorney Cook** representing the people. The courtroom is crowded.

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### What Astonished the Old Cow.

An old cow of an inquiring turn of mind went up to a clothes line on Ludington street a few days ago and commenced investigating a collection of socks, undergarments, pillow cases, sheets, etc. It was evidently struck by the appearance of one of the sheets, and commenced pulling at it. The sheet dropped on crummy's horns and fell over her eyes. She stood bewildered for a moment, and then tried to shake the sheet off. Failing to do this, after she had nearly jerked her neck out of joint, she made a frantic rush out of the yard, and ran kerslap against the fence. She managed to get out on the street, and galloped towards the railway track, pursued by almost every dog in town. Tossing her head, she ran along the M. & N. track, and fell cross the ties near Brown street. Here a man pulled the sheet off her horns, and she trotted home, a sadder and a wiser cow, doubtless declaring in her own bovine way that she wouldn't monkey with clothes' *[sic]* lines any more.

### Jewish versus Christian Ssprinting.

Although sporting circles are trying to keep the matter quiet it is pretty generally known that an interesting pedestrian event took place here last week between **Jack Eslick**, the drayman (brother of **Joe Eslick**, the popular young barber) and **Julius Roberts**, a Jewish jewelry peddler, the passion of whose existence is trading "vatches." It was a go-as-you-please sprint race, with the stakes fixed on the same principle. The Jew got off first with a flying start, with Jack pounding along close at his heels. As both pedestrians literally flew along the sidewalk on Stephenson avenue, the small boys yelled, the livery stable men cheered, and the draymen reined in their fiery untamed steeds to watch the thrilling contest at their leisure. Julius was the first to reach the crossing at the **M. & N. depot**, and making a sharp turn to the left he took up the ties. This adroit movement surprised Jack, and gave the Jew the advantage of several yards. Nothing daunted, however, Jack took to the ties also, and made a desperate spurt which brought him within an inch or two of Julius' flying coattails. The race would probably continued into Wisconsin, but the Jew began to get winded, while it was evident to every navy on the track that Jack had not only struck his gait, but had gotten his second wind. About a mile from the depot, he had gained enough to enable him to seize Julius by the collar and bring him to a standstill. This finished the great race, but what took place afterward history doesn't record.

### Sharp Lessons in Bogus Insurance.

Since the big fire which destroyed so much of the north-eastern section of Iron Mountain about four months ago, a good many people have had their eyes opened to the necessity of being very careful about the insurance companies in which they propose to insure and the agents whom they employ to secure their policies. After considerable trouble the firm of **Silverman, Davis & Levy**, who were insured in certain Chicago firms for \$4,000, have had their claims settled for \$3,750. The story of **Christ. Grossbusch's** connection with the mythical insurance company of Anderson, state of Alabama, is now well-known; but he intends to prosecute **H.E. Pease**, the agent who persuaded him to insure in that wildcat concern, on the ground that if there never was any such insurance company, Mr. Pease must certainly know where the premiums went to. Mr. Pease is now in Washington territory, but Mr. Grossbusch says he is determined to reach him ever there. Mr. Grossbusch was insured in two other southern companies --

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disposition. He had many friends in this city who regret his untimely death.

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**In Memoriam.**  
**JOSEPH ROELL.**

At a regular meeting of the Court Menominee Rangers, No. 6789, held in their hall Thursday evening, April 25, 1889, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our midst by death after a long and painful illness, our beloved brother **Joseph Roell**, and

WHEREAS, We bow submissively to the inscrutable will of our Heavenly Father, Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in his death we lose an honest, upright, temperate man and worthy brother, and his parents a dutiful and christian [*sic - Christian*] son.

RESOLVED, That we tender to the relatives and friends of our deceased brother our heart-felt sympathy, and earnestly pray that they may be comforted with the assurance that he is not dead, but asleep in Jesus, in his Father's house, the high court above, where death no more can enter; and be it further

RESOLVED, That as a token of respect our charter and gavel be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and to the Forester's Journal and MENOMINEE RANGE for publication, also that the above resolutions be spread on the minute book of the Court.

**JOHN RABEY, D.H.C.R.,**  
**WILLIAM ROGERS, P.C.R.,**  
**J.A. KEAST, P.C.R.,**  
**JOSEPH H. HICKS, Sec'y,**  
Committee.

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**CRYSTAL FALLS.**

**Dan Dougherty** was missing last November and was found Monday in **Parks' well**, at the ware house.

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**Sudden Death.**

The 15-year old son of **Capt. John Oliver**, of Norway, died very suddenly last Monday. He had been out fishing or hunting and was taken violently sick on his return, and died in a few hours. The father, who has been sick for several weeks, is in a very critical condition, and his death is likely to occur at any moment.

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**Murder.**

A bloody tragedy was enacted in **Marquette** last Saturday, by which a woman came to a violent death and her assailant lies in a precarious condition. **Andrew Gregorie** retired to bed last Friday night, or more properly Saturday morning, and shortly after retiring to his room there was [*sic*] sounds of a terrible fight going on between him and **Rose Gregorie**, who lived with him as his wife. The noise of the encounter was heard by **Nellie Harlow**, the servant girl of the place, who rushed out and called the police. When the officers entered they found the woman dead and the man in a comatose condition. A broken water pitcher and revolver showed that they were the weapons used in the deadly conflict. The woman had received two bullet wounds, one causing instant death, and the man's head and face appeared to have been pounded by the pitcher and he also had a bullet wound in his head. There are conflicting theories as to the guilt of the parties engaged in the fight, and probably the actual facts will never be ascertained. Gregorie's place had long had a bad reputation.

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**A Sad Experience.**

The family of **Louis Young**, of **Calumet** village, has, in the last few months, passed through a sad experience. In December they lost a daughter twenty-one years of age, and before they had time to recover from this blow, the pet of the

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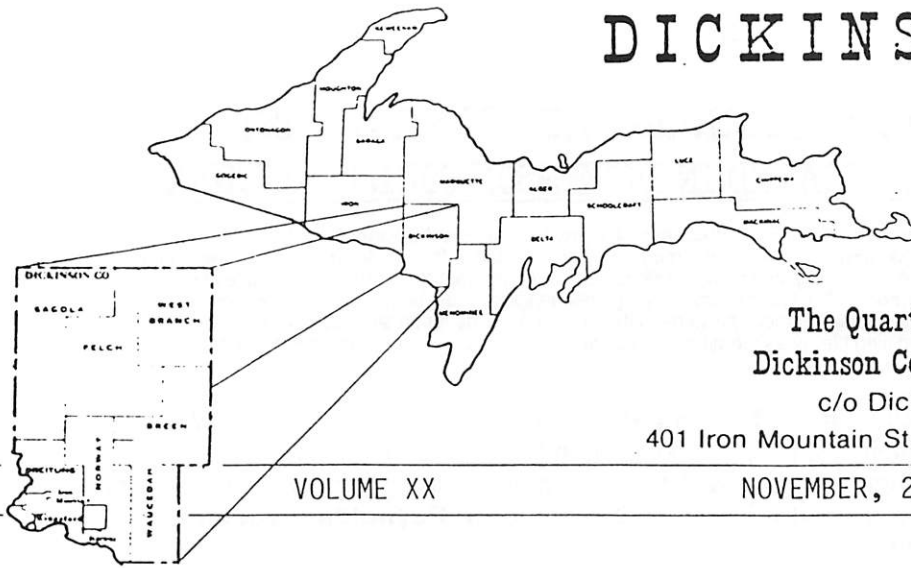
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Iron Mountain's Hose Company No. 1 posed in front of the city hall in about 1912. Pictured from left to right are John H. "Jack" Vanivelt, driver, Fire Chief John E. Scannell (1911-1914), Joseph L. Berry, Thomas A. Strong and Thomas Polkinghorn. [Gene Derwinski]

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Volume C, Page 38, Number 201: **Blackney, Thomas H.**; 24 October 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Houghton, Mich.; miner; none; John Blackney and Annie Ennor [?];  
**Reynolds, Annie L.**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Wisconsin; dressmaker; none; John Reynolds and June Hoskins; G.H. Whitney, Methodist Episcopal Church; **John Reynolds** and **John Blackney**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.

Volume C, Page 38, Number 204: **Van Lanker, Henry**; 24 October 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 24; Belgium; miner; none; Livin Van Lanker and Sophia Ver Dranga/Ver Vrang;  
**Ver Muel, Leontina**; Norway, Mich.; 24; Belgium; domestic; none; Adolph Ver Muel and Amelia De Wolf; F.A. Becker, Catholic priest, Ironwood, Mich.; **Louis Van Lanker** and **Frederick Ver Meuler**, both of Vulcan, Mich.

Volume C, Page 38, Number 206: **Erickson, Emil**; 26 October 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Sweden; miner; none; Erick Erickson and Maria Erickson;  
**Johnson, Annie**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Sweden; servant; none; John H. Johnson and Kristina Hendrickson; G. Lundquist, M.G.; **S.J. Larson** and **Maria Larson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.

Volume C, Page 38, Number 207: **Miller, Charles A.**; [license returned and filed 11 November 1889; not executed]; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 31; England; carpenter; none; James P. Miller and Caroline Boohal;  
**Segarttir, Augusta**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 17; Germany; none; none; Frank Segarttir and not given

Volume C, Page 38, Number 208: **Hanson, John**; 1 November 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Norway, Europe; clerk; none; Hans Hanson and not given;  
**Mattson, Ida**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Sweden; none; none; A. Mattson and not given; A. Mellander, M.G.; **Nels Christianson** and **August Magnuson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.

Volume C, Page 38, Number 209: **Engblom, John**; 9 November 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28; Sweden; miner; none; John J. Engblom and not given;  
**Larson, Carolina**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Sweden; servant; none; Bengt Larson and not given; A. Mellander, M.G.; **P. Peterson** and **Erick Larson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.

Volume C, Page 39, Number 217: **Erickson, Gust**; 2 November 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Sweden; miner; none; Erick Erickson and not given;  
**Axelson, Lara**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Sweden; servant; none; Axel Axelson and not given; G. Lundquist, M.G.; **Maurita Olin** and **Maria Olin**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.

Volume C, Page 39, Number 218: **Oliver, William**; 2 November 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; England; miner; none; John Oliver and Adeline Vincent;  
**Martin, Annie**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; England; none; none; parents not given; David Bergeron, J.P.; **John Oliver** and **Richard Tucker**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.

Volume C, Page 39, Number 219: **Englund, Nels**; 2 November 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Sweden; miner; none; Per Englund and not given;  
**Olson, Martha**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Sweden; servant; none; Gust Olson and not given; A. Mellander, M.G.; **A.P. Erickson** and **Emma Erickson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.

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- Volume C, Page 39, Number 222: **Emanuelson, John**; 8 November 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28; Sweden; miner; none; Emanuel Emanuelson and Anna Anderson;  
**Anderson, Lotta**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Sweden; servant; none; Andrew Anderson and Johanna Victoria [?]; G. Lundquist, M.G.; **Leander Thompson** and **Vendia Thompson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 39, Number 224: **Noss, Olof**; 8 November 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 44; Sweden; miner; one; Christoph [sic] Noss and not given;  
**Nilson, Emma**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 43; Sweden; boarding house; one; parents not given; A. Mellander, M.G.; **Gustaf Johnson** and **Mathilda Johnson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 39, Number 225: **Guilliani, John**; 4 November 1889 [no further information regarding the marriage, suggesting that the license was not executed]; Norway, Mich.; 26; Austria; miner; none; Louis Guilliani and Rosa Paris;  
**Bertolie [Bertoldi - ?], Maddalena**; Norway, Mich.; 21; Austria; dressmaker; none; Alexander Bertolie and Agatie Tassisauce
- Volume C, Page 40, Number 227: **Rickard, George H.**; 8 November 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; England; miner; none; Joseph Rickard and Jane Harden;  
**Bennett, Elizabeth Ann**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 16; England; none; none; Richard Bennett and not given; David Bergeron, J.P.; **Jeremiah Bennett** and **John Rickard**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 40, Number 231: **Solomonson, John T.**; 23 November 1889; Houghton, Calumet County [sic], Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Michigan; clerk in store; none; Peter Solomonson and Annie Simonson;  
**Sundstrom, Enny F.**; Calumet, Mich.; 19; Michigan; none; none; Charles Sundstrom and not given; C.J. Carlson, M.G.; **Victor Peterson** and **Anida Peterson**, both of Calumet, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 40, Number 232: **Gendron, Frank**; 26 November 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 40; Canada; laborer; one; Catistiu Gendron and Rachalle Dupuis;  
**Lambert, Mary [Pariseau]**; Norway, Mich.; 22; Canada; servant; one; Joseph Pariseau and Isabel Garvette; M. Kehoe, priest, St. Mary's Catholic Church; **Joseph Joly** and **Anna Pariseau**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 40, Number 235: **Lowry, Richard**; 19 November 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 38; England; miner; one; Henry Lowry and Marie Lowry;  
**Trottier, Victoria**; Norway, Mich.; 18; Canada; servant; none; James Trottier and Christine Dubois; M. Kehoe, priest; **Narcisse Garneau** and **Emma Laplante**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 40, Number 237: **Quist, Jacob**; 29 November 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Sweden; miner; none; Andrew Quist and not given;  
**Lidbeck, Anna**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Sweden; none; none; parents not given; A. Mellander, M.G.; **Charles Asp** and Mrs. **Gertrude Asp**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.

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- 1,295. **Roets, Eddie**; 5 January 1901; Norway, Mich.; Niagara, Wis.; 24; Wisconsin; carpenter; none; Peter Roets and Bridget Crawford;  
**Peters, Mary**; Milwaukee, Wis.; 23; Milwaukee, Wis.; not given; none; Charles Peters and Lizzie Hoppy; Rev. W.H. Joisten; **T.W. Whipp** and **Jennie Whipp**, both of Niagara, Wis.; 10 January 1901
- 1,296. **Petitclaire, John**; 7 January 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Menominee, Mich.; 24; Michigan; lineman; none; Abraham Petitclaire and Louisa Gagnon;  
**Harris, Mary Ella**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Wisconsin; not given; none; Josiah Harris and not given; Rev. A. Poulin; **Fred White** and **Agnes J. Hanley**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 8 January 1901
- 1,297. **Grosso, John**; 7 January 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 25; Italy; miner; none; Bernardo Grosso and Selma Francesca;  
**Nora, Mary M.**; Norway, Mich.; 18; Italy; not given; none; Joseph Nora and Annie Grassi; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **John Borgo** and **Joseph Formolo**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 7 January 1901 [groom signed "Gian Grozzo"]
- 1,298. **Lefebvre, Amédé**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Canada; butcher; none; Louis Lefebvre and Odile St. Arnaud;  
**Langlois, Gerogiania**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; New York; not given; none; Louis Langlois and not given; Rev.A. Poulin; **Emile Langis** and **Rosa Langlois**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 8 January 1901
- 1,299. **Lysakowski, Zygmunt Frank**; 22 January 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 25; Germany; laborer; none; August Lysakowski and Johanna Pelowka;  
**Pusziszkowska, Mary**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 16; Pennsylvania; not given; none; Casmere Pusziszkowska and Konstantia Lewandowska; Rev. J. Papon; **Czeslav Ktociuski**, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and **Eliz. Modezejewska**, of Calumet, Mich.; 23 January 1901 [father signed "Kazimier Puszykowski"]
- 1,300. **O'Connell, Johnny E.**; 10 January 1901; Metropolitan, Mich.; Metropolitan, Mich.; 25; Marinette, Wis.; general laborer; not given; Michael O'Connell and Mary Golden;  
**Lalonde [La Londe], Louise**; Metropolitan, Mich.; 18; Big Rapids, Mich.; not given; none; John La Londe and Maud Pailon; James J. Corlarau, St. Lawrence's Church; **Alexander Campbell** and **Mary Campbell**, both of Metropolitan, Mich.; 22 January 1901
- 1,301. **Sandrin, Joe**; 12 January 1901; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 24; Austria; miner; none; Vigilio Sandrin and Calastna Veneri;  
**Polley, Mary**; Vulcan, Mich.; 20; Austria; not given; one; Batista Polley and Mary Burta; Rev. R. Cavicchi; **Rachele Marchetti**, of Norway, Mich., and **Pio Roatti**, of Vulcan, Mich.; 17 January 1901 [bride "Mary Yacb/Yaeb"]



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- 1,302. **Rucinski, John**; 28 January 1901; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 25; Poland; miner; none; Power Raerjeski and Kate Nanecko;  
**Paga, Kate**; Norway, Mich.; 20; Poland; not given; none; Lary [sic] Paga and Mary Marchefka; Rev. J. Papon; **Joseph Mrazcka** and **Wiktorya Koszekska**, both of Norway, Mich.; 17 April 1901
- 1,303. **Janson, Jani**; 14 January 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Amberg, Wis.; 22; Finland; laborer; none; Jani Janson and Mija Preda;  
**Herkkila, Helena**; Amberg, Wis.; 26; Finland; not given; none; Mike Heikkila and Eva Maija; J.E. Bjorklund; **John Hendrickson**, of Amberg, Wis., and **Mrs. Ida A. Bjorklund**, of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 14 January 1901
- 1,304. **LePage, Hector**; 21 January 1901; St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Canada; laborer; none; Gilbert LePage and Cellinier Marcotte;  
**Arsineau, Maggie**; Vulcan, Mich.; 21; Michigan; not given; none; Louis Arsineau and Caroline Beaudette; Louis [surname unreadable]; **John [?] Clash** and **Malvina Roman**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22 January 1901
- 1.305. **Cole, Fred**; license not returned; Pound, Wis.; 25; New York State; sawmill man; none; Francis E. Cole and Annie A. Corey;  
**Mackela, Nellie**; Beaver, Wis.; 22; Michigan; not given; none; parents not given; 16 January 1901
- 1,306. **Meschnig, John**; 20 January 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Austria; miner; none; Joe Meschnick and Maria Dolentz;  
**Fina, Maria**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Austria; not given; none; Jacob Fina and Tuey Peep; Y. Rybrook; **Valentin Fina** and **Magdalene Cinderli [Schinderle]**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28 January 1901
- 1,307. **Sartori, Giovanni Bpt.**; 19 January 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Italy; miner; none; Giovanni Sartori and Maria Pellegrini;  
**Sartori, Giovanna**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Italy; not given; none; Gaetano Sartori and Brusali Santa [Santa Brusali - ?]; Rev. A. Benj. Berto; **Tomaso Appici** and **Maria Rubbo**, both from Italy; 22 January 1901
- 1,308. **Gosar, Andrew**; 28 January 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 32; Austria; miner; none; Josef Gosar and not given;  
**Mishor, Magdalena**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 34; Austria; not given; none; Martin Mishor and Josepa Wigala; Y. Bybrook; **Lewis Brace** and **Mary Lweten [?]**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28 January 1901
- 1,309. **Johnson, Charles**; 19 January 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Sweden; miner; none; Ed Johnson and Annie Hanson;  
**Engstrom, Annie**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Sweden; not given; none; Frank Engstrom and not given; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Wm. Astrom [Engstrom - ?]** and **Annie Forell**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22 January 1901

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- 1,310. **Gourenz, Frank**; 5 February 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 33; Austria; miner; not given; Josef Gourenz and Maria Louchine;  
**Kocjan, Maria**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Austria; not given; none; Jochim Kocjan and Teresia Sinkouc; Y. Rybrook; **Joseph Poushe** and **Louie Poushe**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 5 February 1901
- 1,311. **Soady, Harry**; 30 January 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Cornwall, England; mine clerk; none; John Soady and Mary Stanton;  
**Hick, Mamie Helen**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Wisconsin; not given; none; Joseph Hick and Elizabeth Jane Whitford; A. Raymond Johns; **Jas. C. Hick**, of Green Bay, Wis., and **Pollie Soady**, of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 31 January 1901
- 1,312. **Pickler, Josef**; 11 February 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Austria; miner; none; Mike Zimmerman and Gertrude Pickler;  
**Schuler, Katie**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Austria; not given; none; Valentine Schuler and Margaret Tucki; Rev. W.H. Joesten; **Valentine Hebein** and **Maria Schuler**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 15 February 1901
- 1,313. **Anderson, Andrew**; 5 February 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 34; Sweden; bartender; none; Andrew P. Peterson and not given;  
**Hanson, Laura**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Denmark; not given; none; L. Larson and not given; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Elizabeth Thomas** and **John P. Thomas**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 7 February 1901
- 1,314. **Martini, Simon**; 6 February 1901; Norway, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 24; Austria; miner; none; Joseph Martini and Teresina Arnoldine;  
**Bott, Catharina**; Vulcan, Mich.; 18; Austria; not given; none; Andrew Bott and Andillo Blogo; Joseph Rowe; **Joe Martini** and **Mary Martini**, both of Vulcan, Mich.; 18 February 1901
- 1,315. **Louisa, Angelo**; 9 February 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 31; Italy; miner; none; Rogers [sic] Louisa and Virginia Milani;  
**Grafetti, Latizia**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Italy; not given; none; Anton Grafetti and Lucia Tramontin; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Valentine Bartoli** and **Geo. Irving**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 11 February 1901
- 1,316. **Lofholm, Victor**; 16 February 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 25; Finland; miner; none; John Strom and Augusta Johnson;  
**Josephson, Minnie**; Norway, Mich.; 25; Finland; not given; none; Joseph Bagen and Mary Josephson; A.T. Fant; **Victor Mattson** and **Johanna Lofholm**, both of Norway, Mich.; 19 February 1901 [signed "Wiktor Lufholm"]
- 1,317. **Carlson, Carl Johan**; 14 February 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Sweden; clerk; none; Carl Johnson and Johanna Pearson;  
**Nelson, Mary**; 21; Sweden; not given; none; Nels Person and Lena Olson; J.E. Bjorklund; **John Nelson** and **Emma Nelson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 15 February 1901

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- 1,318. **Atkinson, Will T.**; 18 February 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Green Bay, Wis.; 22; Green Bay, Wis.; printer; none; John Atkinson and Ellen Pritchard;  
**Scott, Jessie May**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Detroit, Mich.; not given; none; Stanley Scott and Louisa Humbert; A. Raymond Johns; **Myrtle Buell**, of Menominee, Mich., and **Fred Oliver**, of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19 February 1901
- 1,319. **Brynolf, Nels**; 23 February 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 40; Sweden; miner; one; Nels Brynolf and Jennie Swanson;  
**Lidback, Ida**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 38; Sweden; not given; none; John Lidback and Annie Johnson; J.E. Bjorklund; **Annie Quist** and **Jacob Quist**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25 February 1901
- 1,320. **Swanson, John A.**; 22 February 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Sweden; store clerk; none; Swan Swanson and Helena Peterson;  
**Johnson, Sofia**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Wisconsin; not given; not given; John Johnson and Tillie Johnson; Anthony E. Lind; **Willie Johnson** and **Tillie Johnson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 4 March 1901
- 1,321. **Rice, Myron**; 2 March 1901; South Quinnesec, Mich.; Quinnesec, Mich.; 23; Wisconsin; machine tender; none; George D. Rice and Sybil Cheney;  
**Gonion, Rosie**; Bay Settlement, Wis.; 18; Wisconsin; not given; none; Albert gonion and Emily Champault; A. Raymond Johns; **Mr. George Noel** and **Mrs. Emma Noel**, both of Niagara, Wis.; 4 March 1901
- 1,322. **Petterson, Elof**; 23 February 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Sweden; miner; none; Peter Carlson and Anna M. Swanson;  
**Peterson, Emma E.**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Sweden; not given; not given; Peter Johanson and Anna K. Swenson; J.E. Bjorklund; **Algot Peterson** and **Albertina Johnson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25 February 1901
- 1,323. **Andreis, Joseph**; 2 March 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 43; Austria; miner; none; Antonio Andreis and Mary Conta;  
**[Proaska] Gentilini, Paulina**; Vulcan, Mich.; 43; Austria; not given; one; August Proaska and Mary Bezac; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Louis Dortez**, of Loretto, Mich., and **Isodore Lopori**, of Norway, Mich.; 4 March 1901
- 1,324. **Reynolds, Henry Milton**; 5 March 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Illinois; blacksmith; none; John Reynolds and Janie Hosking;  
**Allen, Susie Jane**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Hartford, Conn.; not given; none; James T. Allen and Elizabeth S. Trevorrow; A. Raymond Johns; **Ella Reynolds**, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and **James Allen**, of Stambaugh, Mich.; 6 March 1901

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--Miss **Emma Breen**, of Ingallsdorf, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several days and whose life was hanging in the balance for some days, is improving slowly, we are glad to learn.

--The new plat southeast of the city has been approved by the state and now **Capt. Colwell**, the agent, will commence the sale of lots. There are now many desirable building sites along the shores of Lakes View and Mary.

--The saloon keepers have ben notified to close their saloons at 11 o'clock at night and also to keep them closed Sunday. It is altogether possible that if the law is not obeyed a case will be made against the ones who defy it.

### **Becraft Caught.** *[Page 1, Column 3]*

**Andrew Becraft**, who was arrested on the 3d of June for forcibly entering the dwelling house of **Abel London**, Pine Creek, at night, and putting one of the occupants, **Miss Minnie London** in great fear and who on the morning of the 5th ult., broke jail and escaped, was re-arrested on Saturday last. After he broke jail he went down into Wisconsin and returned last week to get his clothes and was caught by **Deputy Sheriff Bennane**, on Saturday, in the Pine Creek district. He was placed in jail Saturday and Monday he was brought before **Judge Hay** for trial. **Procesuting Attorney Trudell**, of Iron Mountain, represented the people and **R.C. Flanningan** the defendant. The evidence was such as to make it impossible to hold the defendant for trial, so he was discharged. There was no case made of jail breaking.

### **Foot Race.** *[Page 1, Column 4]*

The 100-yard footrace between **James Amberson** and **George Wright** took place at Quinnesec, Tuesday. The race was for \$300.00 and many side bets were made, making it certain that fully \$1000.00 changed hands on the result. Amberson is doubtless a professional and has traveled under different names. He now hails from Ishpeming as "Champion of the Northwest." Wright is a brother of **Dr. C. D'A.. Wright**, of this city, and is a medical student. All the running which he has done since coming here has been a race with **Simpson** of Iron Mountain some time in the Spring, and in a free-for-all at the Quinnesec driving park on July 4. In each race

he developed extraordinary speed and demonstrated that the competitors "were not in it" with him. Some weeks ago those who had lost money and who desired to see him beaten, brought about a match between him and Amberson, and Tuesday's contest proved that the "Kid" has both speed and nerve, as he took the lead at the start and held it to the finish. As noted before, much money changed hands on the result and Wright's friends were unable to place all the money which they offered on the issue. Iron Mountain was divided in its opinion as to the relative merits of the men and as a consequence some lost and some won. Norway won. There seems to be a difference of opinion as to the time made, as the excitement was so great that it was difficult for the time keepers to keep cool enough to get it correctly, but we speak authoritively *[sic]* when we say that there is a thousand dollars in Norway which says that Wright can cover the distance in less than ten seconds, and he is not a professional either, and his only training has been such as his brother C. D'A. (an old college athlete,) has given him at odd moments.

### **Ramblings.** *[Page 1, Columns 4-5]*

Iron ore has been cut in one of the streets of Iron Mountain by graders.

**Dr. N.P. Hulst**, of Milwaukee, manager of the Pewabic mine, was at Iron Mountain, most of the week.

Ex-senator **William Laing**, who has been spending about six weeks visiting at his old home at Canada, returned Monday, well pleased with his trip. He had not been home for twenty-one years and says there has been little or no change except in the people, since his departure.

### **Catholic Fair.** *[Page 8, Columns 2-3]*

Everything considered, especially the poor and dull times which weighs *[sic]* so heavily on the pocketbooks of the working people and make them very consumptive looking, the fair held last week at the City hall for the benefit of St. Mary's church of this place, may be put down as a real and unexpected success. Much credit must be given to the French ladies, who worked very hard, showing their usual interest in church matters, while the Irish part of the congregation did not stand

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back but came forward with their old time and well-known generosity to bring up the receipts to a respectable amount. About six hundred and sixteen dollars (\$616) was taken in. The liveliest part of the business was Saturday night when the contests roused and stirred up the crowd. The contest for the ladies *[sic]* gold watch was very interesting. Uncle Sam's greenbacks and round dollars, -- notwithstanding the poor times -- seemed to be plentiful, so that one hundred and thirty-two dollars and fourteen cents (\$132.14) was realized on it. The happy winner was Miss **Maude Monroe**, with one hundred and eight dollars and six cents (\$108.06) put up for her. Then the contest for a splendid gold headed cane. It was a manly and close fight between **Patrick Langin** and **J.E. Bergeron**, both well known and all-around well-liked gentlemen of Norway. At the rate matters went on no one could figure on the outcome. Money came in from right and left and was marched up to the contest box, with a solemn air of dignity and bright hopes and disappeared in its dark corners until it was brought to light again. When time was called for the closing of the contest Patrick Langin came out first with one hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty-four cents (\$162.34) on his side, closely followed up by J.E. Bergeron with one hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety cents (\$141.90). Both gentlemen fought bravely and deserve the thanks of the congregation. You may now see Patrick swinging his well earned cane in the streets of our burg, with pride and a broad smile of satisfaction. It would be impossible to go into particulars with regard to names, but the sincere heartfelt thanks of priest and congregation are tendered to all -- ladies, gentlemen, young or old, Catholic or Protestant -- who with their work, their money or other contributions made our fair the success it was. May God and Heaven grant everyone his due reward.

Rev. **JOHN H. REYNAERT**.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

*[Page 8, Column 3]*

The irrepressible **Marcus Everson**, proprietor of the Norway House at Marinette, was a caller at this office, Wednesday. Marcus was one of Norway's pioneers.

**William Nisen** is able to get out doors for a short time when the weather is favorable. Will's many friends hope he will soon be entirely well.

Mrs. **Thomas Dee** of Chicago, is visiting her parents at Quinnesec. She has been visiting friends at Ishpeming for some time.

**R.C. Henderson**, of the law office of **R.C. Flannigan**, went to the home of his parents at Iron Mountain, Wednesday, sick.

**Jos. Tretheway**, son of **Benj. Tretheway**, while playing with a scythe, Wednesday, had a little finger cut off.

Mr. and Mrs. **Geo. W. Miller**, *nee* **Breen**, spent Sunday here, with the parents of Mrs. Miller.

Miss **Belle Allen**, Chicago, niece of **Charles Fenkel**, of C. & N.W., spent Saturday with the latter.

Miss **Fannie Ruwitch**, a niece of merchant **S. Schwartz**, arrived from Russia, Thursday.

Mrs. **E.P. Lockart** visited her parents at Marinette, Thursday and Friday.

**J.D. Sampson** is able to get around by the aid of a cane.

*[Saturday, August 8, 1891]*

### CURRENT NOTES.

*[Page 1, Columns 1-3]*

--**N. King** has moved into his new home in Ingallsdorf.

--There is considerable sickness among children in this city. But few cases are fatal.

--Photographers were out early in the week taking views for the work being gotten out by **W.R. Nursey**.

--**A. Miller**, blacksmith, is to move to Republic, Monday, where he will establish himself in the blacksmith business.

--Messrs. **Schultz** and **Doenitz** added another coat of paint to the **Roche** building this week which improves the appearance of the building greatly.

--The **Masonic hall** in this city has been newly papered. The rooms are much improved. The paper shows off grandly when the rooms are illuminated.

--Many of our Swedish people went to Quinnesec, Sunday, to attend a picnic given by the Norway and Iron Mountain young people of the above nationality.

--Berrying parties are quite numerous these days and loads of pickers are seen to go out nearly every morning. The recent rains ripened up the berries nicely.

--An addition is being erected to the **John M. Knell** store building, Ingallsdorf, in which the family of Mr. Knell's father will

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reside. The addition is to be two stories high.

--**E. Finnigan's** drug store in the **Gee** building, Main street, is now open for business. The store is not yet in "ship-shape" but will be, as soon as the carpenters finish their job.

--**Fred Selden**, a pleasant and accommodating gentleman, who is now behind the counters of **The Leader** will be pleased to accommodate his Scandinavian friends and make their acquaintance.

--**A. Patenaude** received a notice from the **Telephone Construction Co.**, that its line men would be here in about ten days to put in the line and phones for this city. They will probably be here today or early in the week.

--**Chas. Bonnett** of Iron Mountain, for two years cutter at **Saving's** merchant tailorinig house, is now cutter for **Chas. Kline**, tailor, second door south of the Masonic block. Those who know Mr. Bonnett claim he is a first-class cutter and makes no misfits.

--A number of young men of this city have leased a residence on Norway hill and are now furnishing it and hope in a few weeks to have established a bachelor's hall. They intend to have a good cook and housekeeper. Just how long the gang will remain together is not known, but one thing is sure they are all marriageable young men and from indications three out of the four will soon join the great army of benedicts.

--**J.E. Hagey**, Esq., late Gen. Mgr. of the mines of the Penn Iron Mg. Co., who is now manager of the business of the Penn Traffic Co., has, with his family, reached his future home at Johnstown, Pa. Mr. Hagey says that his time has been wholly occupied since his departure from Vulcan, in taking inventories at the several stores, preparatory to their transfer from Wood, Morrell & Co., to the new company, which assumed charge of the business, Aug. 1st. The last sentence of a letter received at this office, Wednesday, is characteristic of the man. "The latch string will be hanging out for you and all Menominee range friends when you can arrange to come this way."

--The Norway Junior club went to Iron Mountain, Saturday, to cross bats with an Iron Mountain team of the same class. Our boys gave the home team six successive "white-washes" and in the remaining three innings allowed them but five runs, making the game at the close 26 to 5 in favor of the Norway team. The junior team of this place has won every game it has played this season and have *[sic]* played a few. The same clubs are to play ball again in this city next Saturday afternoon. The following are the names of the boys of the Norway team: **Will Curnow**,

**Julius Brchetti, John Oman, Thomas Daniel, Fred. Tretheway, Richard Bolitho, Willie Gray, Chris. Rowe, Oscar Damarias.** John Oman and Thos. Daniel are the battery.

### Ramblings.

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**Capt. Chas. MacGregor**, of Negaunee, has assumed the superintendency of the Millie mine, and the people of Iron Mountain will find him an able and agreeable gentleman.

**Mrs. Johnson**, living at the Ludington location, was severely injured by lightning during Wednesday afternoon's storm. Her shoes and stockings were torn off, also nearly all her clothing. She was badly burned.

With the departure, of Mr. **C.W. Kennedy**, from Iron Mountain, that city loses one of its most energetic citizens, and social and church circles will miss him greatly. He will go to Ypsilanti for a few weeks to be treated for the banishment of his old enemy, rheumatism, and then he will resume his former vocation as a diamond merchant. **THE CURRENT** acknowledges many courtesies at the hands of Mr. Kennedy, and wishes him long life and happiness.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

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**Fred G. Keeney**, who has lived here for a few years and who operated a sash, door and blind factory for some time, expects to leave today for Chicago, where he will make his home. From him we learn he intends embarking in the real estate business. Fred. is quite a hustler and a shrewd business man and will certainly succeed in the big city.

**Lou Newbower**, who had charge of **High's** jewelry store during the absence of manager **Klass** at Mount Clemens, returned to his home in Chicago, Wednesday. He is a pleasant young man and made many friends while here.

Two children of **Chas. Sloan**, Rhinelander, Wis., are visiting their aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. **E.P. Lockart**. They accompanied Mrs. Lockart here from Marinette last Sunday.

**Samuel W. Klass**, who has been at Mount Clemens, undergoing treatment for rheumatism, for the past month, returned home, Monday. He claims to be much improved.

**John Stiles** was here yesterday. From him we learn that

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child.

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### CURRENT NOTES.

--**John Nora** and Miss **Mary Christanelli** of Vulcan, were married by Judge Patenaude, Monday night.

--Mrs. **Morosini** was granted a divorce, Monday last, at the session of circuit court at Menominee.

--A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. **Samuel Gatherer**, yesterday morning. Sam's many friends extend congratulations.

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### CURRENT NOTES.

--**Eli Soulier**, a Frenchman, who had been ill for some time with fever, died Tuesday morning. The remains were interred the same day. He was about 22 years of age.

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### Vulcan Notes.

Dr. and Mrs. **B.W. Jones** mourn the loss by death, on Wednesday, of a little son aged eleven months. The remains were buried yesterday afternoon at Quinnesec, after services at St. Mary's church at Norway. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends.

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### A Move in the (W)right Direction.

Last Saturday **Dr. C. D'A. Wright** and Miss **Kate Keating** left here and were married that day, and after a short wedding tour among western cities, they returned home yesterday. The groom is well known on the range as an able and popular physician, at present physician and surgeon for the Aragon Mg. Co., the B.N.W. hospital, and locally for the C. & N-W. Ry. The bride[,] who has been a teacher for years, in the highest department of our public schools, and is popular with young and old, is a lady who both intellectually and socially will be a fitting helpmate for the man of her choice, and if in years to

come he shall attain a position at the head of his profession there is no doubt that he will owe much of his success to the encouraging assistance of "Kate." THE CURRENT hopes they may live long and die happy, and in the belief that they will do so ye editor settles himself down in his den to enjoy while he may, one of the first class "smokes" furnished the office by the smiling groom.

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### Ramblings.

Miss **Myrtle Rowley** one of Crystal Falls fair daughters, was married Wednesday to Mr. **John Erickson** of the Mansfield mine.

**Jay G. Carver** of Detroit, general agent of one of the insurance companies of the above city, was on the range this week. He was called to Oconto on account of the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. **A.M. Carver**, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. **Guido Bossard**. The remains were interred at Appleton from the family residence. Mrs. Carver had been in ill health for some time.

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### CURRENT NOTES.

--We omitted to mention the arrival of a son at the home of **Ald. Malcolm Anderson**, which occurred about two weeks ago. We congratulate and hope to smoke later.

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### CURRENT NOTES.

--The home of Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Bordewich** was brightened, Thursday, by the arrival of a baby boy, and photographer Bordewich *[sic]* shows the happiness he enjoys in his countenance.

--We sometimes "read Browning," but the deep lines of evident satisfaction and self congratulation on the face of the secretary of the board of education, Wednesday, were unfathomable until someone whispered, "'tis a boy and it came this morning." THE CURRENT congratulates Mr. and Mrs. **R.C.**

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### Browning.

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#### PERSONAL POINTERS.

Justice **Thomas Hay** and wife and **R.C. Henderson** went to Escanaba, Friday, to attend the funeral of **Enoch DeBeque**, father of Mrs. Hay and grandfather of the latter. Deceased was about 82 years of age. His wife is still alive and is about two years his junior.

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#### Vulcan Notes.

**R.C. Browning** has been passing around cigars since Wednesday. It's a boy.

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#### Married.

On Tues. , Sept. 8, **Patrick Cox** of this city and Miss **Emma Gorman**, of Buckingham, Canada, were joined in marriage in the Buckingham Catholic church by **Rev. Fr. Machelli**. Many friends were present at the ceremony. They took their departure immediately for this place, where they will make their home. This week they are busy arranging and furnishing the **Harper** residence, Sunset Hill, where they will soon be pleasantly located. Mr. Cox is quite well known here and well liked and the lady of his choice is highly respected at her home and those of this city who have the pleasure of her acquaintance speak highly of her. THE CURRENT congratulates.

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#### Ramblings.

Mr. and Mrs. **Arthur Flatt**, of Iron Mountain, rejoice over the arrival, Monday, of a baby girl. Arthur has not given away the whole contents of his news stand, but if all his friends smoked as good cigars as the one enjoyed by the reporter, the cigar factories must have done a good business this week.

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#### CURRENT NOTES.

--**Burt Nisen** and Miss **Delia Cootware** were married at Green Bay during the latter part of last week. Both are well known here and many wish them future happiness.

--A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. **Will. Hudson**, Ingallsdorf, Sunday morning. Two girls and a boy now make up their household. Congratulations are extended to "Billie."

--We learn that Mr. and Mrs. **Dave Cottrell** of Iron Mountain are taking care of a bouncing baby boy, who came last week. Both young people are well known here, where Dave ran a locomotive and Mrs. Cottrell *nee McIntyre*, helped to run a printing office.

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#### Married.

PAUL-WALGENBACH -- St. Mary's church, Tuesday morning, by **Rev. Fr. J.H. Reynaert**, **August Conrad Paul** of Iron Mountain and Miss **Mary Walgenback** of Vulcan.

The ceremonies were quite [sic - quite] largely attended by friends of both the contracting parties. The marriage was solemnized with all the impressive ceremonies of the Catholic ritual and blessed in a high mass, with appropriate singing. The young people are quite favorably known here, Mr. Paul having been in business here for some time and the bride a resident at Vulcan for years. Many friends extend congratulations to the young couple and wish them a pleasant and prosperous future. In the evening a select party was given in honor of the marriage, at **Sparapani's** hall in the 3d ward, which was largely attended.

#### A Good Woman Gone.

From a letter from the stricken husband to Mr. **Josiah Cook**, dated Bisbee, Arizona, Sept. 14, 1891, we learn of the death of Mrs. **Samuel Rowe**, at that place on Saturday morning the 12th inst., after an illness of one week's duration. Mrs. Rowe left here some months ago with her children to join her husband who had preceded her to Bisbee, and it is with feelings



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the Fairfax, for \$900, and the State of Virginia, for \$750. These companies have refused to pay up, and their victim has employed **Dick Flannigan** to prosecute them in the United States Court. The firms who paid up to Silverman, Davis & Levy were -- The Commercial Union Assurance Company, London, (Eng.), The Western Assurance Company, Toronto, Canada, The Niagara Fire Insurance Company, New York, The American Fire Insurance Company, Philadelphia, The London and Lancashire (limited), London, and the Angelo Nevada Insurance Corporation, San Francisco.

### **The Guileless Sheriff of Florence.**

A Florence "tough" named **Billy Watson** was held to the criminal court last Wednesday in default of \$500. Under the pretense of looking for bail Watson lead **Sheriff Parmenter** from saloon to saloon until they came to the place run by **Chris Daly**. Here somebody held the guileless sheriff in conversation about bail and so forth, and Mr. Watson naturally improved the opportunity to skip out of the back door, jump into a rig with a "pal" named **Barney Aaron**, and drive for the Michigan border with all the speed they could lick out of the team. Sheriff Parmenter was naturally very much "surprised" at such an extraordinary thing happening, and dispatched **Deputy Sheriff Kinnear** to try and recapture the fortunate prisoner, who laughed at him across the Brule river, even going so far, it is said, as to put his thumb to his nose, and wiggle his outstretched fingers at the baffled representative of Wisconsin law. Sheriff Parmenter telegraphed to **Deputy Sheriff O'Hara** here to have the men arrested, but Mr. O'Hara was in Norway at the time, and the consequent delay enabled Watson and a man named **Dolan** to escape to an infamous den across the river, where they now are, so that they are once again in Sheriff Parmenter's own territory, and he can, if he really wants to, not only capture his bird, but also clean out a ranch which is notoriously a harbour of refuge for almost every criminal that escapes from Iron Mountain into Wisconsin. The Mining News is mistaken in saying that Watson and Dolan were permitted by the officers of Iron Mountain to escape by a northern train. We have just told where they have been located by our officers, and it remains for the guileless sheriff of Florence to profit by the information.

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### **Personal and Social.**

**Dr. W.J. Spencer**, the dentist, is in Crystal Falls.

**Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Evans** and **Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Ingram** have been visiting their parents in Florence.

**Mrs. R.P. Tuten** returned from Chicago last Tuesday, and, we are glad to say, reports a very favorable change in the condition of Miss Tuten.

**Mr. J.J. Eskil**, the photographer, has recently taken views of the scene of the Elmwood disaster in which the late lieutenant-governor was killed.

**Mr. Henry S. Swift**, formerly one of the proprietors of THE RANGE, has been doing business in the copper country during the past week.

**Patsy Darrington**, the light-weight pugilist, says he is going to make Crystal Falls his home for the future -- at all events, for some time to come.

**City Clerk Frank Crocker** is still confined to his bed with rheumatism, and has been so ill that he could not take any part in Monday's election.

**Fred Bowden**, the handsome sheriff of Houghton county, was in this city last Thursday and Friday on business connected with the **Goldsworthy** defalcation.

**Herb Armstrong, Charley Rupp, Will Kingsford, and Ed. Kingsford** went up to Manistique on Tuesday on what we understand to be important private business.

**Ans. F. Wright**, the well-known merchant, left for Chicago on Monday, to purchase a general stock of goods with which he hopes to "paralyze" Iron Mountain on his return.

**Pete Trepanier**, an old settler on the Michigamme, two miles and a half from the M. & N. road, right back of **Holmes siding**, came into the city on Monday to vote in the 4th ward.

**Miss H. Brown** returned from Chicago last Monday, accompanied by a first-class milliner. Ladies are invited to call on Miss Brown and make the acquaintance of the new modiste.

"Go west, young man; go west!" **Jonh [sic - John] Bennetts** (formerly of the blacksmith firm of **S. Noble & Bennetts**) and **John Harris** have both left Iron Mountain for Washington territory.

**Dr. Gareau**, whose absence from Iron Mountain caused some people unnecessary anxiety, returned to Iron Mountain on Saturday after performing a very successful operation on a patient in Duluth.

When **Postmaster Hugh McLaughlin** was in Grand Rapids last week he took the high degrees of masonry during

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the session of the DeWitt-Clinton consistory, and he doesn't look a penny the worse for his experience.

**Mr. Rodda**, who went to Colorado with his family last July, returned to Iron Mountain on Monday, accompanied by **Messrs. Western** and **Trembath**. All parties will make Iron Mountain their home in the future.

**Joe McKeivitt**, of the **M. & N. road**, has been transferred from Janesville, Wis., to Iron Mountain, which is in the meantime to be his headquarters. Mr. McKeivitt will remove his family here from Janesville in the course of a few days.

**John A. Rupp**, a brother of **Charley Rupp**, of the **Lake Superior Canal Co.**, passed through Iron Mountain last Sunday to take up a position in Bessemer for the same company. He is a remarkably big, stalwart fellow, though younger than Charley.

There have been some changes made at the **M. & N. freight yard**. **Pete Garvie** [*sic - Garvey*], formerly yardmaster, is now running a freight train as engineer, and owing to the sudden illness of **Dick Jackson**, who succeeded Pete Garvie in the yard, young **Peterson** is acting as yardmaster.

Rumor has it that **Ben Kramer**, of Iron Mountain, will soon come to Hurley for the purpose of uniting **Miss Cohen's** name with his own. - Gogebic Mining Record.

Yes, things certainly look that way. Ben has been seen a good deal in the dry goods stores lately.

**Mr. H.G. Fisk**, of the **Atlantic Dynamite Company**, has been relieved of the assistance of **George Gordon**, who was sent to him from New York to keep the local agency's books. He will be succeeded by another young New Yorker, **Mr. Fred Small**, the son of a prominent member of the company.

The wife of night watchman **Wm. Martin** has been so seriously ill during the past week that he was compelled to remain at home and hand over his star to **Fred Shiffmann**, the fireman in the bank building, for two nights in succession. He has now, however, returned to duty, his wife's condition being somewhat improved.

**David A. Graham**, of Iron Mountain, was here Tuesday putting up awnings over the front windows of **A. Pateuande's building**, Nelson street. The awnings he handles are first class and he handles them cheap. He has many orders ahead and will return here shortly to put up a number for other parties. -The Current.

**Mr. Bitterly**, the jeweler, who had to go down to Hot Springs about three months ago, to be treated for an acute attack of rheumatism, returned to Iron Mountain on Saturday. He is looking well, and he says that his health has so much improved that he can no longer justly describe himself as "Bitterly suffering." When a man can make a joke like that he is all right or thereabouts.

**Gus Tollen**, the boss at the hydraulic power company's works near Quinnesec, says he has not seen home in Draamen, near Christiania, Norway, for thirteen years, and that early this summer he intends to take his family across the Atlantic and show them the home of their forefathers, the Vikings. After putting them through a course of Scandinavian Eddas, he will return with them to Iron Mountain in the fall.

**Mr. Emil Blatz**, of the great Milwaukee brewing firm of **Val. Blatz**, is on a round of inspection of the various agencies of the firm in the upper peninsula, and on Friday arrived in Iron Mountain to spend a few days here and in the vicinity. We understand that there is no truth in the report that when he heard of some of his men here buying bibles on the instalment [*sic*] plan, he thought it high time to visit Iron Mountain and see what was going on. Mr. Blatz was piloted around by **Mr. Lacher**, his local agent here.

We are sorry to hear that **Conductor Dick Jackson**, **Capt. Oliver's** brother-in-law, was seized with a dangerous attack of pleurisy and pneumonia on Friday last. Nine weeks ago Mr. Jackson slipped while coupling cars on the **M. & N. road**, and sustained a communitied fracture of the ankle, from which he was confined to bed for eight weeks. A week ago he was anxious to get back to work and was given charge of the freight yard here. He must have over-estimated his strength, however, by his willingness, and hence his present dangerous illness. He will be cared for at the residence of his father, who is engineer at the Chapin mine. Mr. Jackson's family is also in Iron Mountain.

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**CARRIERE & Barrett** have been doing a rushing business since they opened a week ago.

THE new game law permits the killing of deer in the lower peninsula from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, and in the upper peninsula

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from Oct. 15 to Dec. 1.

### Bound Over.

**Thos. Buzzo**, **W.H. Hocking** and **Geo. Pestori** [*sic* - *Pastori*], who were arrested last week for selling liguor [*sic* - *liquor*] on election day, pleaded guilty before **Justice Bergeron** and were bound over to the circuit court.

### Broke his Neck Pulling a Tooth.

A singular accident is mentioned of a colored man in Chilton, Wis., who attemptd to extract one of his own teeth last Monday, and it came out so much easier than he expected that the reaction caused his head to fly back so violently as to dislocate hisneck, causing death in a few minutes. Let this be a warning to all our readers not to attempt to pull their own teeth.

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IT will interest many of the woodsmen on the Menominee around here to learn that the **Menominee River Hospital** and the **Wisconsin and Michigan Hospitals** are now run under one management, with **Dr. H.E. Mann** president.

**JOHN L. BUELL** has been appointed post master at Quinnesec. The office pays about \$300 a year, we understand. Uncle Sam has better things at his disposal to offer than the postoffice at Quinnesec, but they are not located in that pleasant village.

JUST received at **M. Levy & Co's** a full assortment of ladies' muslin underwear consisting of chemises, night dresses, drawers, corset covers, aprons, skirts, etc., etc. To be sold at uniform price of 35 cents. Come early and examine before the assortment is broken.

**ALBERT LARSON**, formerly proprietor of what is at present called the **Journal**, has been elected a justice of the peace in Menominee. If he makes as good a law-giver as he was a newspaper man, he will make a very excellent justice -- one that will do Menominee credit.

### For Sale.

**Sol Noble** has single and double wagons, manufactured by himself, and warranted to be strong and well made, that he will sell at reasonable prices. If in need of one don't fail to give him a call. Shop on Ludington street, opposite Wood's block.

**THE Marquette Mining Journal** has put on a new dress and looks giddy among its contemporaries. But though the voice is the voice of Jacob, the hand is still the hand of Esau. When the printers and proof readers get down to business the **Journal** will be easily the handsomest newspaper in the upper peninsula.

**THE Escanaba Calumet** has now become the sole property of **Mr. Lew Cates**, **Mr. C.E. Mason**, of the **Gladstone Delta**, having retired from the concern. Mr. Cates is certainly making the **Calumet** a vigorous semi-weekly, and deserves the hearty support of Escanaba for the vim and enterprise he is bestowing upon the paper.

### Tremendous Train Service.

Any one passing through the main street of Iron Mountain, and hearing the perpetual jangling of the warning locomotive bells, would scarcely imagine the enormous extent of the traffic that has to be registered up at Antoine. From the 5th of May until the 24th of October last year no fewer than 8,067 different trains were registered, and the probability is that that great average will be considerably exceeded this year.

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A RUMOR was reported about the city yesterday that **Pat McHugh** was dead -- that he had been shot in a saloon row in Marinette last Monday, from the effects of which he died the next day. News direct from Marinette, however, spoils a sensational item. Pat is not dead, nor even hurt.

**LAING BROS.** have rented their meat market to **Messrs. Hoose & Waters**, who are now in charge. **W.S. Laing** will devote his energies to his lumbering and mill interests, and after the first of May will withdraw entirely from the meat business. Billy is one of those pushing, energetic men who is bound to make a success of anything he undertakes, and for that reason we regret that his new enterprise is not directly contributory to the prosperity of Iron Mountain.

QUITE a crowd of men and children were attracted to **Rundle's opera house** last Tuesday afternoon, when **Hosking's** little dray horse was led up the steps to be on hand to play his part in **Kerry Gow** in the evening. It was proposed to stable the horse for the time being over **John Saving's** [*sic*] tailor shop, but when it was suggested that John might object to have stable extract dripping down on to his clothing,

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household, a daughter of three, passed away. In a few weeks news came from the Phoenix that a son who had been working there was sick. They brought him home, where he remained but a few days before they followed him to his last resting-place. On Thursday last they buried an infant child. The family was not in affluent circumstances, and to make matters worse the father, the greater part of the time, was out of employment. The kind neighbors, to show their respect and sympathy, have, for the relief of the family, contributed money and other necessaries. --**Hancock Journal**.

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### Born.

On Sunday last, to **Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Reuter**, a daughter, who tips the beam at 10 1/2 pounds.

WE learn that **Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Brown** were made happy, on Tuesday, by the arrival of a little daughter. Mrs. Brown is at the home of her parents, in Hurley, and is doing well. --**Current**.

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A BABY boy came to the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Jackson** this morning.

IT was all explained why **Dominick Borgo** looked so happy yesterday, when we heard his father-in-law say "he has a leedle poy."

### Child-Murder at Menominee.

The body of a newly-born male infant was found in the river at Menominee last Tuesday by some boys who were fishing. The child was fully developed, and had evidently been thrown in alive. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime. --**Wisconsin**.

### What the Captain Saw.

**Captain Peterson**, of the tug Joe Harris, when a short distance from **Fayette** last Saturday, discovered the body of a man floating in the bay. Having no time to spare he did not stop

to pick it up. In all probability the body was either that of the boy **Peterson** or **Mursh**, who were drowned while skating on the bay last January. --**Escaaba Mirror**.

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### QUINNESEC.

**Joe. Kenny** and bride returned from their wedding tour, on Tuesday, and will reside in the Oconto house.\

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BORN, Sunday, May 26, to **Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schuldes**, a boy. Charlie says this is the finest boy we ever saw, and we can easily believe the asertion [*sic - assertion*]. Charlie says he is a red hot democrat too. Well we will take his work for that. Here's long life to him anyway.

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### Married at Hancock.

Our enterptising merchant, **Arthur Despins**, was married Monday morning, May 20, at St. Patrick's church, Hancock, to **Mrs. Kate Flynn**, **Rev. Fr. Atfield** officiating. **Mr. O. McLaughlin** was groomsman and **Miss Mary Driscoll** bridesmaid. The wedding was attended by the relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the resident of the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer**, after which Mr. and Mrs. Despins departed for their home in this city. The bride was born and raised in Hancock and is a general favorite among a large circle of friends. The groomsman has lived in this city for a number of years, and is one of our leading merchants -- a young man of pleasant manners, business integrity, has lots of friends and is doing a prosperous business. THE RANGE extends congratulations, and hopes that a long and prosperous wedded life lies before them.

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### Found Dead in Bed.

LAST Tuesday morning it was noticed that **Alfred Tullgren's drug store** was not opened at the usual hour, and as a man named **Friederickson** was anxious to get his trunk from the building, and customers came to make purchases, the singular appearance of things began to attract considerable attention. Finally **Arthur Flatt** and **M. McPherson** concluded to investigate the cause of this unusual state of things. Mr. Tullgren was a bachelor and slept in a small room at the rear of his store. Entering this by pushing up a window, Flatt found the deceased lying dead in his bed. Beside the bed was a glass of wine and a bottle partly filled with morphine. Mr. Tullgren had been suffering for several weeks with neuralgia, and had been taking morphine to quiet the pain, and it is probable that Monday night he took an overdose, and died from the effects of the poison. A post mortem examination of the remains was made Tuesday by **Drs. Anderson** and **Gereau**. The heart, lungs and liver were found to be in their normal condition, but an examination of the stomach, though not yet completed, is said to reveal the presence of morphine in quantities sufficient to cause death.

Mr. Tullgren's remains were buried yesterday. The deceased had no relatives in this country, but had several brothers in Sweden. He was between 30 and 40 years of age, and during his residence in this city, by the strictest economy, and close application to business, had accumulated some property. He was in fact, too economical for his physical welfare. He ate and slept in his store; passing his life almost wholly within the four walls of his building, and lack of exercise and poor fare were undoubtedly causes of the illness that ended so unfortunately. Mr. Tullgren was strictly honest in the dealings with his fellow man, and his rigid economy in the matter of personal expenses and the employment of needed assistance in his store, was caused by his desire to pay off as quickly as possible the small incumbrance on his property.

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BORN, Sunday morning last, to **Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caddy**, a daughter.

DIED -- In this city, Monday[,] June 3, **Jasper A.**, little son of **Mr. and Mrs. Roach**, recently from Missouri, aged 2 years, 8 months and 19 days.

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### Found Drowned.

Last Monday afternoon word was brought to this city that the body of a man had been found in **Bass Lake** by a party of Italians who were out fishing. **Justice Bergeron** impaneled a jury who went to the lake to view the body, after which it was brought to this city and given in charge of **undertaker A.E. Robbins**, who placed it in the blacksmith shop on A street, between the **C. & N.W.** tracks, to be viewed by the public for the purpose of identification. The man was apparently about 28 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighed about 170 pounds, fairly well dressed, and evidently a working man. Nothing was found in his pockets by which he could be identified, the only articles found being his hat, a towel and a clay pipe. The presence of the towel leads to the supposition that the man went to the lake to bathe and in some way fell just as he was preparing to undress and was drowned.

The coroner's jury comprising **H.G. DeVere**, **James Moriarity**, **J.D. Jones**, **J.J. Cole**, **John Webb** and **Benj. Gribble**, investigated the cause of the unfortunate man's death in Justice Bergeron's office last Tuesday forenoon. The first witness called was **Eric Larson** who testified that he and a young man named **Bletz** were out fishing at Bass Lake Monday morning and discovered the body floating in the water. They went and looked at it, but did not touch it at that time, but got their boat and went to the opposite side of the lake to fish. After a time they saw three other men come down to the lake shore and they rowed over to them and told them what they had discovered. All then went together to look at the body and dragged it ashore and the officers were notified of the discovery. All the witnesses examined noticed a bloodshot and swollen appearance to the eyes, which led to the suspicion of possible foul play. **Drs. Cameron**, **Mead** and **Gereau** were examined as to this point. The first two were of the opinion that the marks and bruises were caused by the body drifting

## SOCIETY NOTES AND THE EDITOR'S CORNER

### DCGS September Regular Meeting

On September 27, the regular meeting of the DCGS was held in the Local History room of the Dickinson County Library with fourteen members and one guest present.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$933.30. Deducting encumbered funds earmarked for specific projects, the DCGS has \$631.75.

President John Alquist acknowledged a generous donation of \$100 by Geraldine Weinrich.

Betty Zeni presented a collection of historical books. Before accepting the gracious contribution, Kate Chiesa's committee will record titles and review the collection. A decision will be made at a future meeting on how best to secure, display and utilize the books.

Miriam Belding will research possible selections of genealogical materials for the German encumbered funds.

Memberships to the National Genealogical Society and the Michigan Genealogical Society were renewed, and a motion was also passed to purchase a series of four videos by the Ancestors television series.

Following the business meeting, Kay Palmcook presented a program showing various ways to compile, preserve and present historical documents, using an autobiography of Kate Chiesa's great-grandparents as an example.

### DCGS October Regular Meeting

On October 25, the regular meeting of the DCGS was held in the Local History room of the Dickinson County Library with twelve members present.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$810.96. Deducting encumbered funds earmarked for specific projects, the DCGS has \$509.41.

Treasurer Pam Foster reported that the

Ancestor Series videos had been ordered and received. Members who find helpful materials during their research are encouraged to keep a "wish list." At future meetings, purchase considerations will be made.

The terms for President John Alquist and Secretary Kay Palmcook expire on December 31. Nominations and elections are scheduled for the November meeting.

Following the meeting, members shared information about their recent genealogical finds.

### Automated 1880 U.S. Census

The Dickinson County Library has the Automated 1880 U.S. Census available on CD-ROM. Some of the information in the census includes:

- a complete index of over 50 million individuals;

- population records of the United States as it existed before June 1, 1880;

- records from 38 states, 9 territories and the Indian territory of present-day Oklahoma;

- households showing each individual's name, relationship to the head of the house, age, gender, race, marital status, occupation and birthplace;

- birthplace of an individual's parents (especially important in tracing the movements of immigrant ancestors)

- clues for birthplaces and ages when vital records are not recorded elsewhere;

- names of neighboring families, some of whom may be related.

Just stop by the circulation desk and a staff member will be happy to assist you with the Automated 1880 U.S. Census.

With this issue of Dickinson Diggings, another volume is completed. Remember to renew your subscription for 2002. Best wishes for the upcoming holiday season.

*William J. Cummings, Editor*

# DICKINSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2001

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Kay Palmcook, Secretary/Historian  
Pam Foster, Treasurer

**MEETINGS:** *Regular meetings of the DCGS are held the fourth Thursday of January and February at 1:00 p.m., and March, April, September and October at 6:30 p.m. in the Local History Room of the Dickinson County Library. In November the DCGS meets the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the same place. No meetings are held in May, June, July, August and December. Visitors are always welcome.*

**MEMBERSHIP:** *Memberships in the DCGS run for the calendar year. Dues are \$10.00 [joint] per year, renewable as of January 1. Membership includes the year's four issues of DICKINSON DIGGINGS and two queries. Volumes I-IX are available for \$10.00 postpaid per volume. A limited supply of back issues is available. Please write first to ascertain availability and enclose a S.A.S.E. for a reply. Members desiring a membership card should also write indicating this desire, and again should enclose a S.A.S.E. for a reply.*

**RESEARCH POLICY:** *At this time, the DCGS does not undertake research projects for individuals. Please contact Mrs. James (Hazel) Dault, N3712 Bass Lake Road, Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801 [(906) 774-2524] for detailed research in Dickinson County, Michigan, and the surrounding area. State your specific problem and enclose a S.A.S.E. for a reply in which the cost of the proposed research will be estimated. Mrs. Dault has a vast collection of area genealogical data and also has access to federal census reports [1830-1910] for all Upper Peninsula and many Lower Peninsula counties which are available at the Dickinson County Library.*

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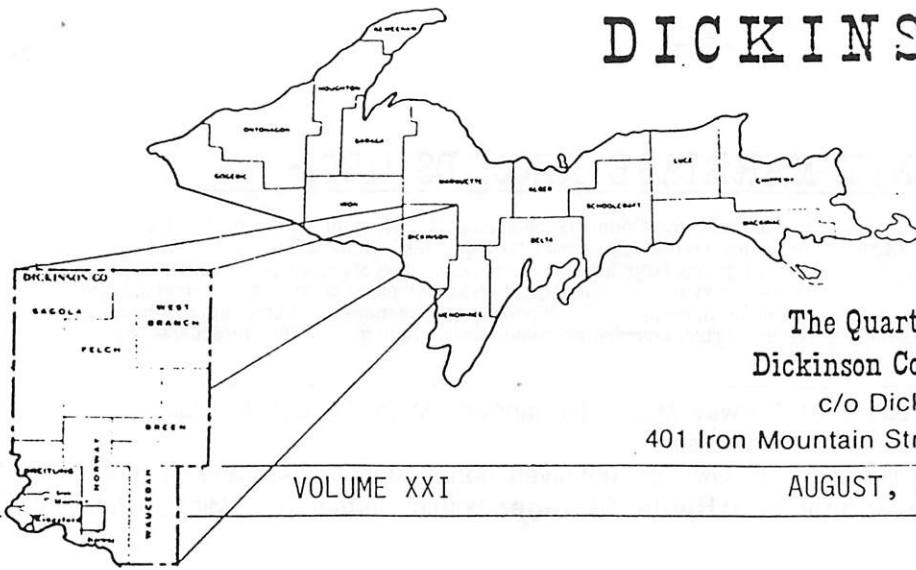


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Peter Patient erected this three-story hotel and saloon on the southwest corner of West Hughitt Street and Carpenter Avenue in Iron Mountain during the summer of 1891. Around the turn of the century William J. Harding ran the establishment as the Hotel Harding and was still managing the business in the 1920's. The building was finally known as the Hotel Flynn which burned sometime after 1954. [Gene Derwinski]

## DICKINSON COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS (1891- )

The following marriage records have been transcribed by the Dickinson County Genealogical Society from the County Clerk's Office, Dickinson County Courthouse, Iron Mountain, Michigan. Information is recorded in the following order: number of license, name of groom, date of marriage, place of marriage, residence of groom, age of groom, birthplace of groom, occupation of groom, previous marriages of groom, names of groom's parents (if included), name of bride, residence of bride, age of bride, birthplace of bride, occupation of bride, previous marriages of bride, name of bride's parents (if included), name of official performing the marriage, name and residence of witnesses, date of record. Names appear as written. When illegible, possible alternate spellings are given. The correct spelling of a surname known to have been misspelled appears in brackets.

- 1,413. **Johnson, Gustaf E.**; 6 July 1901; Norway, Mich.; Hermansville, Mich.; 29; Sweden; farmer; none; Charles J. Johnson and Anna Larson;  
**Adams, Frida**; Hermansville, Mich.; 30; Sweden; not given; none; Adam Carlson and not given; J.E. Nystrom; **Charlie Johnson** and **Hulda Springer**, both of Hermansville, Mich.; 9 July 1901
- 1,414. **Moussanet, Giacomo**; 6 July 1901; Norway, Mich.; Loretto, Mich.; 33; Italy; miner; none; Giovanni Moussanet and Margherita Bagniol; [groom signed "Gigue Moussanet"]  
**Favre, Carolina**; Loretto, Mich.; 30; Italy; not given; none; Giovanni Favre and maria Favre; Joseph Rowe; **Peter Molengaine [Molignoni]**, of Norway, Mich., and **Anton Tousky**, of Vulcan, Mich.; 24 July 1901
- 1,415. **Bruno, Guiseppe**; 16 July 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28; Italy; miner; none; Achille Bruno and Rosa Senatore;  
**Debiasi /Di Biase, Selvina**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 17; Italy; not given; none; Antone Debiaz [father signed consent "Antonio DiBiase"] and Domenica Nicolo; August J. Waffin, J.P.; **Peter/Pierto Caretto** and **Santa Aleva [Alleva]**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19 July 1901
- 1,416. **Brisbin, Charles R.M.**; 19 July 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Niagara, Wis.; 22; Wisconsin; carpenter; none; George Brisbin and Emma Newman;  
**Shelley, Mabel Grace**; Niagara, Wis.; 18; Wisconsin; not given; none; parents not given; August J. Waffin, J.P.; **Eugene Woodward** and **Donald Cameron**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19 July 1901
- 1,417. **Ossana, Ladovig**; 19 July 1901; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 30; Austria; miner; none; Francesco Ossana and Hananah Bessa;  
**Battistato, Amelia**; Norway, Mich.; 18; Austria; not given; none; Joe Battistato and Mary Breda; Joseph Rowe, J.P.; **Joseph Rowe, Jr.**, of Norway, Mich., and **Clara Alex Audeu (Alexander - ?)**, of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24 July 1901
- 1,418. **Menghini, August**; 18 July 1901; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 26; Germany; Bartender; none; Vincent Menghini and Anna Venopaus/Venopart;  
**Mativi, Ida**; Vulcan, Mich.; 19; Germany; not given; none; James Mativi and Carolina Mativi; L.A. Voligny, J.P.; M. St. Peter and A. Emer, both of Norway, Mich.; 22 July 1901
- 1,419. **Duca, Jule**; 20 July 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Amberg, Wis.; 28; Red River, Wis.; blacksmith; none; Martin Duca and Theresia Busmay;  
**Delwick, Bertha**; Wausaukee, Wis.; 26; Belgium; dressmaker; none; Esire Delwick and Josephina Tethy/Tesky; August J. Waffin, J.P.; **Henry Rideman**, of Amberg, Wis., and **Victoria Tahlier**, of Wausaukee, Wis.; 22 July 1901

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- 1,420. **Pruessman, Otto**; 23 July 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Chicago, Ill.; 23; Chicago, Ill.; telephone engineer; none; William Pruessman and Anna Manasse;  
**Suwalsky, Mary**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Germany; not given; none; William Suwalsky and not given; Rev. H.B. Gellenbeck, Catholic priest; **Margaret Feeley**, of Champion, Mich., and **W.M. Imeze** (?), of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 7 October 1901
- 1,421. **Drejer, Svenning Nikolas J.**; license not returned; Sagola, Mich.; 27; Denmark; agent; none; I.N. Drejer and Christina Sundbying (?);  
**Sund, Maud**; Sagola, Mich.; 21; Denmark; not given; none; C.M. Sund and Anna M. Nelson; applied for on 29 July 1901
- 1,422. **Norlin, Hans Martin**; 3 August 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 25; Norway, Europe; miner; none; Hans Norlin and Julia Hansen;  
**Erickson, Matilda**; Norway, Mich.; 18; Norway, Mich.; not given; none; John Erickson and Mary ----; A.T. Fant; **Martin Johnson** and **Carry (Carrie-?) Erickson**, both of Norway, Mich.; 5 August 1901
- 1,423. **Berra, Anton**; 29 July 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Italy; miner; none; Baldazar Berra and Augusta Calcaterra;  
**Pericelli, Angela (Baroli)**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 34; Italy; at home; one; Frank Baroli and Antonia Berla; August J. Waffan, J.P.; **Frank Patrosa** and **Bernardino Morelli**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 31 July 1901
- 1,424. **Paal, Frank**; 6 August 1901; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 23; Germany; blacksmith; none; John Paal and Teresa Sprichinger;  
**Radue/Rodue, Bertha**; Norway, Mich.; 21; Wisconsin; not given; none; William Rodue and Mathilda Rodue; L.A. Voligney, J.P.; **N. Deidrich** and **Mrs. N. Neidrich**, both of Norway, Mich.; 9 August 1901
- 1,425. **Cornish, Sidney E.**; 6 August 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Glidden, Wis.; 27; Negaunee, Mich.; superintendent of veneer mill; none; Sidney B. Cornish and Jennie Beaupre;  
**Lynch, Martha L.**; Kunesh, Wis.; 23; Green Bay, Wis.; not given; none; James Lynch and not given; Rev. John Kraker; **W.H. King** and **Mrs. W.H. King**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 6 August 1901
- 1,426. **Little, Herbert H.**; 7 August 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Menominee, Mich.; express agent; none; Louis Little and Azilda St. Peter;  
**Powers, Sadie E.**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Perth, Canada; not given; none; Peter Powers and Mary Mullin; Rev. John Kraker; **Louis Little** and **Kittie Powers**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 9 August 1901
- 1,427. **Keast, John H.**; 10 August 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; 38; England; stationary engineer; none; Ezekiel Keast and Elizabeth Hosking;  
**Kirby, Mary (Reynolds)**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 33; Michigan; not given; one; James Reynolds and Elizabeth McDoran; Rev. John Wagner; **James Reynolds, Jr.**, and **Mrs. E.J. Reynolds**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 14 August 1901

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- 1,428. **Hooper, William**; 17 August 1901; Quinnesec, Mich.; Quinnesec, Mich.; 21; Michigan; miner; none; William Hooper and Catherine Bonds;  
**Terrill, Amy**; Quinnesec, Mich.; 18; Quinnesec, Mich.; not given; not given; George Terrill and Mary Jane Cox; Robert L. Hewson, minister of the M.E. Church; **Samuel Terrill** and **Laura Pearl Terrill**, both of Quinnesec, Mich.; 20 August 1901
- 1,429. **Branstrom, Charles**; 16 August 1901; Escanaba, Mich.; Metropolitan, Mich.; 31; Finland; laborer; none; Alex Johnson and Sofia Johnson;  
**Hedlund, Ida**; Metropolitan, Mich.; 18; Finland; not given; none; Alex Hedlund and Greda Hedlund; August Nelson; **Matt Carlson** and Mrs. **Mary Carlson**, both of Escanaba, Mich.; 19 August 1901
- 1,430. **Johnson, Herman**; 24 August 1901; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 26; Sweden; mason; none; John Person and Sarah Nilson;  
**Erickson, Helga Amalia**; Norway, Mich.; 18; Sweden; not given; none; Eric John Erickson and Anna Lagerlund; Ludwig Djupstrom, pastor of Swedish Baptist Church; **Dan Sundin** and **Beda Brauback**, both of Norway, Mich.; 28 August 1901
- 1,431. **Youngren, Alfred**; 15 August 1901; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 28; Sweden; carpenter; none; Engelbert Bengson and Johanna Anderson;  
**Anderson, Wilhelmina**; Norway, Mich.; 23; Sweden; not given; none; Per Anderson and Augusta Johnson; B. Howe; **August Fryxell** and Miss **Hilda Bengson**, both of Norway, Mich.; 20 August 1901
- 1,432. **Klatt, Albert M.**; 31 August 1901; Metropolitan, Mich.; Metropolitan, Mich.; 28; Germany; farmer; none; Carl Klatt and Carolne Friemark;  
**Glazer, Hulda**; Metropolitan, Mich.; 20; Germany; not given; none; William Glazer and Oteha Conyeski; Rev. L. Kaspar; **Ernst Berkardt, Martha Burkardt, Eugene Windsor**, all of Metropolitan, Mich.; 6 September 1901
- 1,433. **Gustafson, Anders G.**; 17 August 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Quinnesec, Mich.; 21; Finland; miner; none; Gustof Erikson and Kojsa Anderson;  
**Nelson, Anna K.**; Quinnesec, Mich.; 20; Finland; not given; none; Nils Jacobson and Brita Nelson; A.T. Fant; **Alec Carlson** and **Hilda Erickson**, both of Quinnesec, Mich.; 20 August 1901
- 1,434. **Henderson, Enoch J.**; 21 August 1901; Norway, Mich.; Loretto, Mich.; 24; Michigan; bookkeeper; none; William Henderson and Antoinette Debeque;  
**Perkins, Emma**; Norway, Mich.; 21; Norway, Mich.; not given; none; John Perkins and ----- Mitchell; Robert L. Hewson; **Bessie Perkins**, of Norway, Mich., and **Elmer Jones**, of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22 August 1901

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- 1,435. **Sampson, Richard Thomas**; 24 August 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Hancock, Mich.; machinist; none; Henry Sampson and Elizabeth K. Kerem;  
**Weiser, Mary Stella**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Florence, Wis.; not given; none; Oscar Weiser and Louisa Gremore; Rev. John Kraker; **John Sampson**, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and **Florence Weiser**, of Quinnesec, Mich.; 26 August 1901
- 1,436. **Paolino, Antoine**; 2 September 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 30; Italy; miner; none; Donato Paolino and Rosalia Pomponio;  
**Senatore [Senatori], Laretta**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Italy; not given; none; Filippo Senatore and Maria D'Augustino; Rev. A. Benjamin Berto; **Paolo Paolini** and **Sabbina Alleva**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 6 September 1901
- 1,437. **Hagar, Carl August**; 24 August 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 35; Sweden; blacksmith; once; Bengt. Hagar and Annie Anderson;  
**Hendrickson, Annie (Carlson)**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29; Sweden; not given; once; Carl John Erickson and Christina Johnson; A.T. Fant; **Pet Anderson** and **Anna Anderson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26 August 1901
- 1,438. **Erickson, August**; 31 August 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 35; Sweden; carpenter; none; Erick Erickson and Mary Olson;  
**Gustafson, Louisa**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 34; Sweden; not given; none; Gustaf Svenson and Christina Person; Theodore Grandin; **Ferdinand Nild (?)** and **Ester Lindstrom**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 3 September 1901
- 1,439. **Johnson, Louis W.**; 27 August 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 33; Denmark; jeweler; none; P. Johnson and Antoinette Vesberg;  
**Lannoye, Ursula**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Green Bay, Wis.; not given; none; Fred Lannoye and Mary Lemense; Rev. John Kraker; **John Clash** and **Gusta Lenoye [Lannoye]**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28 August 1901
- 1,440. **Stephens, Charles Henry**; 4 September 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29; New Jersey; blacksmith; none; Henry Stephens and Ellen Mitchell;  
**Hagman, Ida**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Wisconsin; not given; none; Alex Hagman and Margaret Greenisen; F.P. Knowles; **James Drew** and **Cora Graf**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 7 September 1901
- 1,441. **Axberg, Charles W.**; 6 September 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28; Sweden; merchant; none; Charles Johnson and Ulrika Johnson;  
**Peterson, Ruth**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Michigan; not given; none; Adolph Peterson and not given; Anthony Lind, M.G.; **Axel Nelson** and **Edith Nelson**, both of Spaulding, Mich.; 9 September 1901

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- 1,442. **Bethan, Bernard William**; 16 September 1901; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 24; Germany; blacksmith; none; Theodore Bethan and Josephine Sipkotter;  
**Chartier, Rosie**; Norway, Mich.; 18; Michigan; not given; none; Jerry Chartier and ---- Allard; William H. Joisten; **Henry Ruttier** and **Agnes Chartier**, both of Norway, Mich.; 18 September 1901
- 1,443. **Weycker, William**; 6 September 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Crystal Falls, Mich.; 21; Michigan; railroad fireman; none; John Weycker and Kate Oswald;  
**Lund, Elma**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 17; Sweden; not given; none; August Lund and Anna Lund [mother signed consent "Ane Lund"]; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Peter Clash** and **Hilma Peterson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 9 September 1901
- 1,444. **Tomasko, Frank**; 16 September 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Austria; miner; none; Michael Tomasko and Annie Girtl;  
**Douranda, Susie**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; Austria; not given; none; Joseph Douranda and Susie Kovat; Rev. John Kraker; **Emry Kroll** and **Annie Mlynarczyk**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 17 September 1901
- 1,445. **Quarnstrom, John E.**; 18 September 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 23; Ishpeming, Mich.; timekeeper; not given; John Quarnstrom and Charlotte Anderson;  
**O'Connell, Margaret**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Quinnesec, Mich.; not given; none; Patrick O'Connell and Mary McCue; Rev. John Kraker; **Margaret Rock**, of Marinette, Wis., and **James Gee**, of Norway, Mich.; 23 September 1901
- 1,446. **McKenna, James**; 11 September 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Quinnesec, Mich.; 27; Michigan; laborer; none; Patrick McKenna and Mary Lally;  
**Surprise, Della**; Quinnesec, Mich.; 28; Quinnesec, Mich.; not given; none; Hank Surprise and not given; Rev. John Kraker; **Con. Lynch** and **Jennie McKenna**, both of Quinnesec, Mich.; 11 September 1901
- 1,447. **Sand, Oscar**; 7 September 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 35; Sweden; laborer; not given; Carl Sand and Sofia Hornquist;  
**Jacobson, Hilda**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Sweden; not given; none; John Jacobson and not given; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Charles W. Johnson** and **Mrs. Hulda Lundin**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 11 September 1901
- 1,448. **Tomasko, John**; 23 September 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Austria; miner; not given; Michael Tomasko and Johanna Girtl;  
**Supee, Berta**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Austria; not given; none; Michael Supee and Annie Hoistrich; Rev. John Kraker; **Emry Kroll** and **Mary Seminak**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23 September 1901

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- 1,449. **Moyle, William H.**; 11 September 1901; Norway, Mich.; Butte City, Mont.; 27; Calumet, Mich.; butcher; none; William Moyle and Eliza Jane Reynolds;  
**Tretheway, Mabel E.**; Norway, Mich.; 27; Rockland, Mich.; school teacher; none; Ben Tretheway and Anna Maria Lean; Robert L. Hewson; **Frank Tretheway** and **Alfaretta F. Voorheis**, both of Norway, Mich.; 14 September 1901
- 1,450. **Leveille, William T.**; 12 September 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Merrill, Wis.; 38; Canada; saloon keeper; none; Joseph Leveille and Delphine Lebby;  
**Rehfeld, Bianca A.**; Merrill, Wis.; 21; Merrill, Wis.; not given; none; William Rehfeld and not given; A.T. Fant; Mrs. **Augusta Pohlson**, of Geneseo, Ill., and **Augusta Peterson**, of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 13 September 1901
- 1,451. **Hebert, Frank**; 16 September 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; Ishpeming, Mich.; carpenter; none; Frank Hebert and Mary Sonell (?);  
**Fornengo/Formango(?), Angelina**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Pont Canavesi, Italy; not given; none; Jim Fornango and Rosa Cosiano; T.V. Dassylva; **Frank Hebert** and **Navina Fornengo**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 16 September 1901
- 1,452. **Ranqvist, Peter**; 15 September 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Green Bay, Wis.; 30; Sweden; tailor; not given; Peter Olson and Emma Peterson;  
**Gehler, Maria**; Green Bay, Wis.; 20; Green Bay, Wis.; not given; none; William Gehler and Minnie Milke; August J. Waffin, J.P.; **Agnes Ferrier** and **John Peterson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21 September 1901
- 1,453. **Reynolds, James**; 17 September 1901; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 30; Negaunee, Mich.; carpenter; not given; James Reynolds and Jane McDonald;  
**Parezo, Flora**; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; Jamestown, N.C.; not given; none; Thomas Parezo and Sarah Bray; A. Ray Johns; **Albert Parent** and **Ida Bray**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18 September 1901
- 1,454. **Erickson, Clas [Claus]**; 28 September 1901; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 36; Finland; miner; once; Hendrick Erickson and Gratlin Matson;  
**Carlson, Sophia**; Norway, Mich.; 29; Finland; not given; none; Charles Vusterback and Balhura Josephson; J.E. Nystrom; **Mary Larson** and **Mary Larson** (sic), of Loretto, Mich.; 1 October 1901
- 1,455. **Pillotte, John**; 26 September 1901; Vulcan, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 20; Norway, Mich.; fireman; none; John Pillotte and Josephine Lebketter;  
**Bohrer, Emilia**; Vulcan, Mich.; 26; Switzerland; not given; none; Joseph Bohrer and Kate Thomman; Rev. R. Cavicchi; **Frank Hauser**, of Vulcan, Mich., and **Annie Wiltzuis**, of South Lake Linden, Mich.; 2 October 1901

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The logs "hungup" by the low waters in the spring are now being brought down -- rolled down, as **Ben Smith** puts it -- and on Thursday the main drive, except some straggling lots still back, was over Sand Portage and by tonight, 'tis thought, the head will reach the mouth of the Sturgeon river. The drive contains in all about 450,000,000 feet, some of which was taken down early in the season. From the mouth of the Paint river to Sand Portage thirty-three days was taken on the drive. There is employed all told 175 men, who work when there is a head of water from daylight until dark and when the water is low from seven until about six o'clock.

### State Road People. [Page 1, Column 5]

"Injuns" have been doing a big business sell [*sic* - selling] black berries during the past ten days.

Mrs. **Frank Saltzeider** was here several days of last week working on the books of the late **Ambrose Phelps**. She returned home with her husband, Sunday.

The K.C. Co. is building a new barn 40x112 ft. in size, and a windmill 60 ft. high, carrying a 16 ft. wheel has also been set up and a tank built to hold and distribute the water which will be pumped by it.

Mr. **Geo. Harter** will soon begin his annual work in the woods. He works his farm in Summer and then employs 10 or 12 men in winter getting out cedar products. The editor is indebted to Mr. Harter, who is supervisor of Holmes township, for much valuable information concerning the Pembina district and to Mrs. Harter for a supper "fit for the gods."

### School Matters. [Page 1, Column 5]

A telephone is to be put up at the main building and one at the Curry school also. This will greatly facilitate communication between the schools.

The enrollment in the high school room is 50, intermediate department 60, 3rd. grade 44, 2nd grade 43, 1st grade in Main Building 41, 1st grade in Miners' hall 45, Curry 25.

The grammar room has been divided into too [*sic*] rooms by a partition through the middle thus enabling the pupils in the high school room to be distributed to the recitation rooms to take certain lines of work, one taking mathematics and

geography; another reading, language, and literature; and another Latin, German and physics.

The public schools of Norway opened Monday, with the following corps of teachers: Supt., **S.B. Tobey**; principal, Miss **Myrtle A. Moon**; first assistant principal, Mrs. Tobey, to fill vacancy for a short time; 2nd. assistant principal, Miss **Belle Kennedy**; intermediate, Miss **C.T. Meroney**; third grade, Miss **Agatha Flanningan**; second grade, Miss **Eva Monroe**; first grade, Miss **Mamie Hosking** and Miss **Helen McPhail**; Curry, Miss **Teresa Bush**.

It is greatly desired by the teachers that the parents cooperate with them in securing prompt and regular attendance at school. A few days absence may put a pupil so far behind in his work that he will be unable to keep up with his class, and thus time is lost, the pupil discouraged, and the interest of the pupil in his work is diminished. If parents and teachers put forth their best efforts to help the children, we shall have this year, in spite of crowded unventillated [*sic*] rooms, a school second to none in this peninsula.

### PERSONAL POINTERS. [Page 1, Columns 5-6]

**Peter Mognoni**, one of our representative citizens, while in Chicago last week, was the guest of **John Ginocchio**, attorney, who gave a good deal of time toward showing him around. They visited the exposition together, looked over the "sky scrapers" now being erected in the Fair city and took in many other places of interest. "Pete" says Lawyer Ginocchio is a royal good fellow.

Misses **Abbie** and **Carrie Colwell** left Wednesday evening for Menominee, there to take the Goodrich boat for Milwaukee. They will visit the exposition while in the above city. Late in the week they will go to Chicago on the beautiful steamer Virginia, which is the finest on the lakes, and then return home, arriving here about Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. McElroy and children are visiting in Minneapolis, and **Carlos T. McElroy** spent last week and a portion of this at Menominee serving as juror in the circuit court. He was off duty Wednesday and stayed in that city to see the sights.

**Prof. Fohrman** was here Thursday, attending to his various duties as teacher and piano and organ agent. Prof. Fohrman is one of the best piano turners on the peninsula, and is in Norway every Thursday.



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**Richard Oliver**, who deals out spirituous beverages at R.C. Oliver's sample rooms, is soon to leave for Isle Royale, Lake Superior, where he expects to remain.

Mrs. **Grace Saltzeider** was here a portion of last week, assisting her father, **S.F. Clark**, in making a statement of the accounts of the **Phelps** estate.

**T.H. Kearney**, one of Republic's leading merchants, was here Friday morning with his sister-in-law, Mrs. **T.H. Hirschmann**, of Detroit.

Mrs. **Sortor** returned home from Mount Clemens, where she was undergoing treatment for rheumatism, Thursday evening.

**Dr. Edgcomb** of Iron Mountain, had charge of **Dr. Wright's** practice during the week the latter was outside.

**John Harvey** for some years a resident of this place, is now head carpenter at the Iron Belt mine, Iron Belt, Wis.

**Justice Bergeron**, of Iron Mountain, spent Monday afternoon in this city with his brother, **J.E. Bergeron**.

**Chas. Lustfield** was at Crystal Falls over Sunday, with his brother **Adolph** of the Fair.

Miss **Leah Briggs**, of Marinette is visiting with Mrs. **W.M. Ramsdell**, her aunt.

Miss **Aggie Powers** left Thursday for Willson *[sic]*, where she will teach school.

Miss **Freda Hartman** went *[to]* Milwaukee, Monday, to visit relatives.

### Ramblings.

*[Page 8, Column 3]*

**Supt. McGregor**, of the Millie, visited his family at Negaunee, Sunday.

Mr. **Fred Roberts**, of Mastodon will return to school at Evanston, next week.

Secretary and treasurer **Williamson**, of the Hamilton Ore Co., was on the range this week.

Messrs. **Hulst** and **Van Dyke** of the Pewabic Co., came up from Milwaukee, Wednesday, to visit the mine.

**Thomas L. Chadbourne**, of Houghton, a part owner of the fee of the Aragon mine and interested in other range properties, was on the range this week.

**Silas Allen**, who during last year filled the position of principal of the Commonwealth schools, has been appointed United States railway postal clerk and has been assigned to the

run between Powers and Florence. He went on this week and has been receiving instructions from the clerk whom he succeeds.

A jolly party have been camping at Lake Fortune this week. They are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. **C.T. Roberts**, of Crystal Falls. Among the party are Mrs. **Capt. Brewer** and three children, of Ironwood; Mrs. **Sam. Roberts** and children, of Ironwood; Mrs. **Capt. Harry Roberts** and daughters, **May** and **True**, Messrs. *[sic]* **W.H.** and **Fred Roberts**, sons of **Supt. E.S. Roberts**, of Mastodon. They will remain until early in the coming week.

*[Saturday, September 12, 1891]*

### CURRENT NOTES.

*[Page 1, Columns 1-4]*

-**Geo. Harter** is employed at the store of Hoheisal & Co.

-A new piano was placed in the **Bergeron** residence, Thursday.

-The old boiler house at the Aragon mine has been torn down.

-A new residence is in the course of erection south of the **Bennane** ice house.

-**Mayor Flannigan** is building a barn at the rear of his residence lot on Sunset Hill.

-A store building next to the **Milwaukee Cheap Store**, owned by **Geo. O'Callaghan**, is for rent.

-**L.F. Springer** has purchased the **DeLong** residence, in the Briar Hill addition, from **A.J. Blomgren**.

-The telephone exchange lines are all in place and we think the 'phones will be put in, within a few days.

-**Thos. Shea**, night yardmaster here, was laid up early in the week by sickness but is again at his railroad work.

-The authorities should see to it that the half-dozen or more wagons lining Cyclops avenue, should be removed.

-The fence about the **Keating** residence, 2d ward, is being painted. The residence property is the neatest in the ward.

-**Tom. Quinn** and his crew are building section houses on the new road, Escanaba, Iron Mountain & Western.

-**Charles Albert, Thomas Shields** and a number of other farmers have visited town this week with farm and garden truck for sale.

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--The stone wall on the hillside at the rear of **Jas. O'Callaghan's** Sunset Hill property, is completed, and improves the property greatly.

--**Artist Bordewich** has just completed a fine crayon portrait of the late **Ambrose Phelps**. It is strange that our people will send outside to snide firms for picture work, while they have firstclass artists at home, and prices are reasonable.

--Bruce, **L.F. Springer's** valuable St. Bernard dog, died yesterday.

--The dance advertised for Tuesday night, at Ingallsdorf, did not materialize because of the absence of ladies. The hall was too cold.

--The new residence of **James O'Callaghan** on Summit Ave., has the frame up and is partially enclosed. It will be a comfortable home.

--**Thos. Shields**, who has a farm south of this city, has an excellent crop of potatoes, turnips, etc. He sold fifty bushels of turnips early in the week.

--The condition of Mrs. **Thomas Oliver**, this (Saturday) morning, has not improved over that of last week. For days she seems to be improving then there is a set back.

--Mrs. **Keating** has moved into the rooms over the livery stable, which will be fitted up very comfortably for herself and son **Will**, who will thus be able to live near his place of business.

--The residents in the vicinity of Lake Mary have added several row boats to those formerly there and the young people find it very pleasant to go out on the lake with their best girls and fellows.

--**John Brachetti** was taken suddenly ill, Friday night, with hemorrhage of the lungs and for some days he was very low, there being but slight hopes for his recovery. We are pleased to know he is improving slowly.

--**Charley Mason**, of the Gladstone Delta, has begun the publication of a new paper at Escanaba. It is named "The Eye" is a 5 col. quarto, and will make a big fight for a solid footing in the city in which it is published. THE CURRENT wishes Charley a full measure of success.

--**Cox Bros. & Co.** will put in pine again this winter and expect to bank in the neighborhood of 5,000,000 ft. They will run one camp and in all probability two. The work will be commenced as soon as **Jos.** and **Paddy Cox** return from their sojourn in Canada.

--From Mr. **William Oliver** who left here some time ago with his estimable wife, for Hancock, Mich., we learn that he is

slowly but satisfactorily recovering from the injury to his hand, sustained about two months ago. His friends here will be pleased to learn of the improvement.

--**R.M. Sampson** expects to go to Chicago next week to select a new stock of stationary for his store. While in the city he will make arrangements for new furniture for the post office as it has become necessary to add new boxes to the several hundred now in use. During last month many asked for boxes but all being used they were compelled to go without.

--**Edward Waters** and **Chas. Taylor**, who were serving three-year terms in the branch prison at Marquette, walked out Monday night. They descended into the rotunda from the chapel, where they were attending school, being excused on pretence of illness, and unlocking the main gate with a key which they had secretly [*sic*] manufactured, walked quietly out of the front door.

--**Mich. Mullins** has been driving the well pipes for several persons at Frederickton, deeper. It was found that the 4 inch pipes which were driven from 76 ft. to 80 ft. deep were in sand instead of gravel as at first thought and the pipes soon became full of sand instead of water. The only pipe which has reached gravel at this writing, is that on the lot of **D.A. Stewart** adn that has been satisfactory [*sic*] accomplished at a depth of 117 feet.

--**Jerry Prud'homme** made a contract with the H.M. Co. of Marinette, through **Chas. Shields**, Thursday, to bank 1,500,000 ft. of pine at Mud Hill, below the N.Y. farm, this winter. The longest haul will be two miles and the shortest about one mile. A portion of the cut will go into the Sturgeon, some into the Menominee and the remainder into Hamilton creek. The camp will employ fifteen men and three teams. Skidding will commence next week. If the winter is not too severe Jerry will make a few hundred dollars out of the work.

### School Matters.

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At the meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday evening, it was decided to offer Miss **Meroney** the position of first assistant in the high school, to offer Miss **Hosking** the position of teacher of 4th and 5th grades, and Miss **Colwell** the position of teacher at Curry and Miss **Bush** the position of teacher of 1st grade in the Nelson St. school.

The city marshal was appointed truant officer, a very wise

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provision as a few of our boys seem unable to appreciate the value of an education and if they are compelled now to attend school it will probably save the state the expense of their maintainance [*sic*] in the future.

One hundred dollars was voted for library purposes and \$50 for apparatus for Physics [*sic*] and Geology.

Bids were received for forty-eight No. 6 desks, four No. 1 desks, and six seats.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

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**Geo. O'Callaghan** departed, Monday, for Seattle, Wash., and other points in the far west. He expects to be away for a month or more. He will visit his brother **Charley** at Rathdrum, Idaho, before returning.

**Albert Bergeson** of this city, departed yesterday morning for Christiana, Norway, Europe, for an extended visit. Before returning he will visit his parents in Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. **P. Mollignoni** were at Iron Mountain, Wednesday. One of their children was christened in the above city that day.

Miss **Kate King** went to Cedar River, Monday, where she has accepted a positon in the school of that place.

Mrs. **Will. Reynolds** of Wrightstown, Wis., spent last week here with the family of **S.A. Reynolds**.

**Thomas Breen** of Menominee, is here on a visit to his brother, **John Breen**, at Ingallsdorf.

**Stephen Terrell, Jr.**, left early in the week for Park City, Utah, where he expects to remain.

**James Henry Williams**, father of **Harry Williams**, was at Iron Mountain over Sunday.

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### CURRENT NOTES.

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--The ice business is decreasing.

--**Anton Odill** is putting siding on his barn.

--Coal dealers are delivering coal about the city.

--**A. Kallstrom & Co.**, are having the second story of their building repapered.

--A man with a phonograph did business in front of the

post office, Thursday.

--There was a break in the telephone line between here and Iron Mountain Wednesday, which was quickly repaired.

--**D.A. Stewart** is fencing his lots in the third ward. Dan has been digging stumps out, as a morning and evening exercise.

--Several young men of this city have organized a club and have rented three rooms in the **Gaynor** buiding as a rendezvous.

--**Joseph Rice**, of the state road, intends to dispose of his three forties of land and move with his family to Dakota. See ad.

--A young lad at Swedetown, was arrested early in the week for breaking windows. The proof was not sufficient to convict him.

--A real live monkey was purchased by **A. Patenaude**, while in Chicago, and just as an advertisement the animal will be kept in the store window for a time.

--**Capt. John Perkins** and son "**Samival**" left Wednesday, for Fayette, to close out or pack up and ship, the goods purchased by them of the Jackson Iron Co.

--Mrs. **Thomas Oliver's** condition this (Saturday) morning, is about the same.

--The barbers of the city have made an agreement, by which, after tomorrow, the shops will be closed all day Sunday.

--A warehouse for the Upper Michigan Brewing Co. is being erected near **L. Cristenelli's**, 3d ward. We understand Mr. Cristenelli will act as agent for the company.

--Our people are getting in their Winter's supply of coal, and the ring of the coal shovel can be heard at all hours of the day. Much less wood is being used than formerly.

--A few of the telephones for the new line have arrived and the work of putting them in place will soon be commenced. The switch board is expected daily then the line will soon be in readiness for use.

--**Thomas Oliver**, son of **Capt. Thos. Oliver**, while playing foot-and-a-half at the school grounds, Tuesday, accidentally broke the large bone in his left arm and dislocated the wrist. The fracture was reduced by **Dr. O.M. Sattre**.

--**Burt Ramsdell**, now in charge of the C. & N.W. Co.'s warehouse at Escanaba, we understand, is soon to take unto himself a wife. Burt, it will be remembered, resided here for a time, and is the son of **J.L. Ramsdell** of this city.

--FARM FOR SALE -- A 75 acre farm with 40 acres cleared

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Just on the Wisconsin side of the river, opposite Norway, one of those vile dens has existed for the past two years, a nuisance and menace to the town. Its existence has been known to the Wisconsin authorities and yet no effort has been made even to drive its inmates away.

The disclosure made by those proclamations of the officers and the comments of the newspaper thereon show that the story of the rottenness along the northern border of Wisconsin has not been half told. But let every good citizen rejoice that the officers of one county have advanced so far as to issue a proclamation and pray with all his might that the spirit may spread both up and down the river. Drive them into Michigan and her officers will jail them within twenty-four hours.

CITIZEN.

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### **A Bronco Invasion and A Circus.**

Some enterprising Texan brought to Iron Mountain, last week a big carload of bronchos, which very soon showed some of our citizens the devilment of which they are characteristic when their foot is upon their native heath. The horses were sold at all prices, from \$25 to \$60. **Jim Kinnifick** bought one of them, and immediately proceeded to take steps to break it in. Half-a-dozen riders undertook on Saturday to do the business for him, but Mr. Broncho evidently thought the whole affair was a circus gotten up specially for his benefit. First **Paddy** got on the pony's back after being dragged on one foot half around the block. Then the fiery untamed steed got fairly down to business. Up flew its heels, and the next instant the rider was floundering in the mud, while the broncho was galloping along Stephenson avenue as if the old gentleman himself were after it. It was captured and brought back, and **Mike Hughes** undertook to ride it. The broncho at first stood on its head, then it stood straight upon its hind feet, then it arched its back, jumped up, came down on all fours, and Hughes flew head foremost, into a dust heap. He tried to mount again, and the same performance was repeated. The "doctor" next said he would ride that broncho or perish in the attempt. Away went the steed down the alley at full speed, with the doctor holding on manfully. Turning a sharp curve, and giving a playful little buck, off went the rider and off went the horse. It was recaptured and brought back to the stable. From the forenoon until late in the afternoon rider after rider tried his

hand at the fun of "breaking in," and all kissed the earth more or less violently, until, when a good deal of the freshness had been work out of it, **Mike Tierney** came along and mounted the horse. He succeeded in riding up and down the avenue on it several times in safety. Then it was declared broken in sufficiently for one day, and was locked up in the stable, while Hughes and the others went somewhere to nurse their bruised and battered bones. At last account Jim's broncho was trying to get out of the barn by kicking a hole through the roof.

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### **"The Course of True Love," &c.**

That the course of true love never did run smooth was illustrated on Sunday forenoon, when a nicely-dressed young man was taking out his very best girl for a buggy ride. The farther he drove along the avenue the more he became enchanted with the fairness of his companion, until at length, forgetting horse and everything else except his great love, he slipped his arm around her waist. Just when the pair arrived opposite **White's market**, near the C. & N.W. crossing, the young man was rudely recalled to his senses. The horse had been gradually swerving nearer and nearer to the sidewalk, until at least it smashed the buggy against the tall electric light post. The young man immediately withdrew his arm -- in fact, the shock drove it from its position -- and the maiden only saved herself from being thrown to the ground by grasping the dashboard with both hands. Of course, she screamed a little, while the much-surprised young man yelled "Wo!" to the horse, which had now slewed completely around and was preparing to make a bolt of it. The ludicrous affair was witnessed by a group sitting in front of the hotel, and when the young fellow heard their shouts of laughter he gathered in the reins and let the horse out to do its very best trotting. The springs of the buggy were badly dislocated, but worse might easily have happened to the ardent young lovers.

### **What Bennett Says.**

EDITOR OF THE RANGE:

DEAR SIR: -- With reference to recent articles which have appeared in THE RANGE, I beg to inform you that most of the statements made with regard to myself are falsehoods. In the first place, I was not, and never have been, the proprietor of the house across the river. That place has been run for six months

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by **Alice Bigelow**, and, as far as I know, there has never been a fight in the house, nor has a man lost one single cent of it. So far as that house being a harbor of refuge for criminals is concerned, I have to say that your informants are liars. I made no escape from that house on the night it was visited by **Sheriff Parmenter**. I came across here voluntarily and went up on the same train as the prisoners, and never had the slightest idea of shirking the law in any way. Men have been slugged and robbed here; there are, to my knowledge, eight houses of prostitution running in this city; and there are four gambling houses swinging along in full blast, and I should like to know why I should be singled out for persecution by so-called officers here when, if they have enough sense to attend to their duties, they would have more than their hands could hold to clear off the stench that lies immediately beneath their noses.

**FRED BENNETT.**

Iron Mountain, April 20.

### **An Atrocious Case of Cruelty.**

A good many citizens who were on Stephenson avenue on Sunday afternoon were horrified at seeing a man driving a horse which was literally traveling on the stumps of its fore feet. The horse was old **Gray Billy**, and the man in the sulky was **James Peters**, better known as "**Jesse James**." Peters had been down to Keel Ridge, and on the way back Gray Billy broke one of its fore legs at the fetlock. As the driver continued to urge it on the bone gradually worked through behind the pastern until at last the poor brute was actually on the bleeding stump. When it arrived in Iron Mountain several people saw its terrible condition, but Peter's *[sic]* only reply was an application of the lash to Gray Billy's back. The spectacle aroused the greatest indignation in every one who saw it, and among these were several of our most prominent citizens, who were not only willing but anxious to give witness against the author of this atrocious treatment of a poor dumb brute. They made complaints to **City Marshal Martin**, who found out that Peters had driven the horse into **Joe Pascoe's** yard, where it fell down in helpless agony. Either Peters or somebody else around the place next got hold of an axe and smashed poor Gray Billy over the head with it until he was dead and had made his last journey. Peters then had sense enough to run and hide himself. Summoning **Jack Eslick** to his assistance, so that Peters might not escape, the marshal searched Joe Pascoe's house from top to bottom four times. At last Martin and Eslick

found their man in the garret squeezing himself behind a chimney, and at once placed him under arrest. Peters spent the night in the cooler, and next morning was placed before **Justice Wicks** charged with gross cruelty to animals. He pleaded guilty, and instead of receiving the full benefit of the law he was let off with a fine of \$6 and costs -- \$10 altogether. Probably such a case was never before known in the whole of Menominee county. The only possible excuse for Peters is that he was so much the worse for liquor that he really did not know what he was doing.

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### **Easter Services.**

Easter, the day that Christians commemorate *[sic - commemorate]* the resurrection of their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, was appropriately observed by the **Episcopals** *[sic]* of this city last Sunday. Fifteen devout Episcopalians were in attendance at early communion. Mr. **John James** preached the morning sermon, assisted by Mr. **Edward Hawtrey**. The church was beautifully decorated with floral offerings and the singing, both morning and evening, excelled any that is often heard in Iron Mountain churches. The bass solos sung by **John Jenkins** were particularly fine. Mr. Jenkins possesses a rich bass voice, that it is a real pleasure to listen to. The evening services were conducted by **Rev. C.M. Stanley**, at which time an infant and an adult were baptised. A beautiful communion service has been provided for the church through the instrumentality of John James, **W. Kennedy** and others, who are also active in their endeavors to have a suitable church building erected this summer. An Episcopal Sunday school was organized last Sunday by the election of John James, superintendent; Miss **Mamie Parent**, assistant superintendent; John Jenkins, secretary, and **George Yelland**, treasurer.

The impressive services at **St. Joseph's church** were conducted by **Father Keul** and **Father Chebul**, of Ontonagon. There was full choral services, the interior of the edifice and the altar were beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens, and the attendance of worshippers and Easter rejoicers was remarkably large at every service. Father Chebul left this city Monday for France.

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### Personal and Social.

**Mrs. McGillan**, nee Friederichs, of Metropolitan, is visiting in this city this week.

**Mrs. O.H. Chamberlain** returned with her husband from Grand Traverse last Thursday.

**Meyer Kramer** returned to Iron Mountain from Chicago yesterday, and left his wife there.

**Mr. Omar Spencer** has arrived here from Chicago to work in the **Journal** office. We wish him luck.

**Mrs. Zack Scott** went yesterday as far as Stephenson with her father, who was returning to his home in Wisconsin.

**Mrs. Joe Pascoe** has almost entirely recovered from the effects of the spill she had out of her buggy on Sunday [*sic - last*] week.

**Billy Sims**, the night watch, is hustling around in great shape, and if there is a civic prize around anywhere he means to get it.

**Fred Flatt** left for Chicago yesterday, where he has accepted a position with a mercantile firm. His family will follow in a few days.

**Miss Emma Hook** has left this city permanently for her home in Illinois. Rumor has it that she is soon to be the mistress of a new home.

**Miss Rose Hubbard**, who has spent the past winter with her uncle, **E.E. Brewster**, returned to her home in Toledo, Ohio, Tuesday evening last.

**Felix Laurent**, formerly of Iron Mountain, and now street commissioner of Florence, was in the city visiting friends at the beginning of the week.

**E.A. Woodward**, a young attorney, of Adrian, Mich., was the guest of **C.T. Crandall**, on Wednesday. He will locate at Iron Mountain. A pleasant call is acknowledged. -- Drill [*The Diamond Drill, Crystal Falls, Mich.*]

**Albert Larson**, formerly one of the proprietors of the **Iron Mountain Journal** but now an honored judge of the police court in Menominee and a merchant prince, was in this city last Sunday.

**John Bigelow**, ex-champion wrestler (Cornish style) of the state of Michigan, was in Iron Mountain an [*sic - on*] Friday, visiting friends he had not seen for a long time. His home is now in Florence.

**J.J. Eskil**, of Florence, is building a photograph gallery in Iron River, and will run it in connection with his Florence establishment. **Olof Hanson** is to have charge of the new

branch establishment.

**Jim Moriarity** says that the water near Badwater lake is alive with small perch, and that therefore the prospects of good fishing are splendid. Jim is a fisherman and knows whereof he chooses to talk.

**Ed. Ridgely**, who has been cooking within this circuit, is highly indignant because he was charged before **Judge Grant**, at Menominee, with being insane, and therefore incapable of being a proper witness.

**Fitzgibbon**, late of the **Negaunee Advocate**, is now handling seeds, and appears to be doing a good deal of business in and around Iron Mountain, judging by the hustle of his bustle or the bustle of his hustle.

**Johnny Rundle** has been "all around," as he expresses it, but has not yet fixed upon a permanent camping ground. He has heard of something, however, up at West Superior, and thither he went on Monday.

**Loel [*sic - Noel*] Laurent**, of **Holmes siding**, was in town on Monday arranging for extra help, as he has just entered a new contract for taking cedar, etc., out of the woods for an important lumbering firm, **Armstrong & Kingsford**, of Iron Mountain.

**City Clerk Frank Crocker** is now rejoicing the hearts of his many friends by being seen around on the streets again. It is quite evident, however, that his recent illness gave him a pretty severe shaking, as he looks thin and careworn.

**Dave Reiche** left Iron Mountain on Monday for Green Bay, which latter gains a thorough good fellow at the expense of this city. As Dave, however, means to better himself, Iron Mountain has no business to particularly object to his departure.

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**Mr. Tom Montaigne**, of Marinette, arrived in Iron Mountain on Tuesday, to visit **Charley Parent** and a number of other old friends. And, oh, what yarns they swapped! **THE RANGE** has some of them all right. Mr. Montaigne left yesterday for Florence, in the vicinity of which he has important pine land interests.

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**John L. Buell** was in the city last Sunday, and while here showed us some of his gold and silver bearing rock, taken from

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his find at the "Horse Race" mine on the Menominee, a few miles from Iron Mountain. The rock is rich in the precious metals and we trust that the energetic "prospector" will find "millions in it." He deserves success. --**Menominee Herald**.

**James Reynolds** is now engaged in building a nice residence for **Ed. Harvey** on A street. It will be 23x29 feet veneered brick, substantial, and handsome. The last building Mr. Reynolds built was the office at the **Millie mine**, which was 24x20 feet. James has been doing quite a large building trade, has been doing it excellently, and, we presume, has the car of fortune now on the way to fame.

On Tuesday forenoon **Pat McKenna**, of Quinnesec, bade good bye to this part of the world, and took the train on the M. & N. road for Chicago. He has tried Alaska for fortune, he has tried Quinnesec and Iron Mountain, and now he means to make a fresh start in the metropolis of the west, where he will take charge of the liquor store in a new hotel at the corner of Canal and Madison street.

**John E. Collins**, the builder and carpenter, has now finished **Pete Carigliotti's** handsome building on Hughitt street, and has taken several fresh building contracts. We are indebted to Mr. Collins for Montreal and Toronto papers, which, though they contain nothing that would particularly interest Iron Mountain, nevertheless they contain some very interesting reading about the affairs of the world in general.

**Joe Bitterly**, the popular watchmaker and jeweler of Iron Mountain, intends to leave here, with his wife on the first of the month, for Ottawa, Ill., where he will take up the care of an important establishment. **Mr. Snyder** will take charge of Mr. Bitterly's old store here, and he hopes that Mr. Snyder will have the same support as he himself has had during the time that he was not unfortunately tied up by the heels of sickness.

**Jim Dewees**, known as one of the most popular book hustlers in the state, has gone back to his old business, and is now engaged in building a boiler house for the **Laing Lumber Company**, at **Holmes siding**, on the M. & N. road, twenty miles from Iron Mountain. It is to be 52.5 feet long, 26 feet wide, 31 feet or two stories high, including the basement. The building is now about completed, and will contain three large boilers when Mr. Dewees has finished it.

**John H. Comstock** left on Monday last for Puget Sound, where he and **Daniel McIntyre**, of Wausaukee, have a proposition to buy into a lumber concern at Victoria. Mr. McIntyre has been there some weeks looking the field over. If

they decide to purchase each will take a quarter interest and the present owner will retain the remaining half. Mr. Comstock will attend to the selling of lumber, McIntyre will look after the woods part of the business, and the other partner will operate the mill. --**Menominee Herald**.

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### A Dancing City -- Mohicans and Polka Dots.

Dancing seems to have existed pretty nearly since the world began, and apparently the young men and maidens of Iron Mountain do not intend to allow the graceful art either to languish or die out. It has now two of the most important Terpsichorean clubs in the county, and if the fashion keeps on spreading as it has been doing lately Iron Mountain will soon resemble a city of dancing dervishes, male and female. The other night THE RANGE representative looked in at the **Mohican club**, and when he heard the music -- now the tender strains of the waltz, now the more sprightly movements of the schottische or quadrille -- and saw the floor of the brilliantly lighted hall swirling with graceful girls and appropriately handsome cavaliers, it was almost with something like a sigh he re-called **R.T.W. Duke's** charming but regretful lines in a ball-room --

"And in the music's laughing notes

I seem to hear old voices ring

That have been hushed, oh! many a spring,

And round me faintly floats

The echo of a melody

I used to hear in Arcady."

The Mohican dancing club seems to be a very delightful little coterie of young folks meeting together regularly for purposes of mutual social enjoyment, and doubtless it has owed much of its success to the committee, consisting of **W.B. St. John**, president; **W.C. Teller**, secretary; **John A. Bruce**, treasurer; **S.H. Shields** and **I. Unger**, the committee on business arrangements. The other important club of the city is the **Polka Dot**, which has an organization of 106 members. These have secured complete possession of **Bordeau's hall**, which they have immensely improved by tearing out the galleries, repainting the whole of the interior, and making the floor just the kind of floor that the good dancer loves. On Monday night the members of the Polka Dot club, gave a calico ball -- probably, the most successful ball it ever gave, over 150

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couples, all appropriately and prettily costumed, being present. Under **Joe Preville's** supervision the walls were beautifully decorated with evergreens, while the roof was made a "joy for ever" by a gigantic star of evergreens measuring 30 feet across. The lady members of the club provided an excellent supper shortly after midnight. The managing [*sic - managing*] committee were **R.T. Luke, J. Pyne, W. Webber, Herb. Smith,** and **J.L. Preville**; the reception committee were -- **S. Cudlip, S. Gribble, F. Cowling,** and **J. Cudlip**; the floor managers -- **L. Bouchard, Tom Carter, P. Rogers, E.J. Preville,** and **J.O. Rayome**; and the music was supplied by **Noble's** excellent orchestra, which also supplies the music for the Mohicans. Under such auspices, it is no wonder that "evreything went merry as a marriage bell."

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### Wonders will Never Cease.

We learn that ourmost esteemed citizen, **Jim Kinnifick**, has taken possession of **Pete Langis' hotel** and intends to run a saloon in the place, at the same time connecting with the **Adams House** the dwelling of **Jim Moriarity**. From breaking in bronchos to running a saloon in the northern peninsula is a startling change, but we hope Jim will be entirely successful, as he is notoriously a law-abiding citizen.

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### The Human Biters.

**William J. Daw** has had a narrow escape this time, and it will be entirely his own fault if he does not take advantage of it. In the circuit court, before **Judge Grant** and a jury, on Friday, he was charged with the crime of mayhem, and was defended by **Lawyer W.H. Hurley**. The circumstances which gave rise to the charge occurred so recently that it is unnecessary to recapitulate them in detail. After drinking freely in several saloons on election day he fetched up in **Thomas Buzzo's**, where he met another Cornishman named **Harry Sampson**, with whom he had had previous personal difficulties. Both went out to the rear of the saloon together, where they had words which led to a rough-and-tumble fight. Two witnesses saw the fight, but when Sampson rose up with a large portion of his lower lip bitten out, and Daw's upper lip lacerated and bleeding neither could swear which of the combatants had first

done the biting or which had commenced the fight. **Judge Bergeron** sent the case down to the circuit court, where the jury found Daw guilty of assault and battery, at the same time recommending him to the mercy of the court. At first they were equally divided, six being for aquittal and six for conviction. The verdict they finally arrived at was a compromise, and the judge held Daw in \$500 to appear at the next circuit court to be held on the 3d of September, when the judg will inflict a fine if he thinks it necessary to do so. It is generally believed, however, that the verdict practically amounts to an acquittal during Daw's good behavior. Mr. Hurley rested his argument on the conflicting nature of the evidence, holding that if Daw bit Sampson in self-defence [*sic*] he could not be held guilty of the serious crime of mayhem, which can be punished in this state with a sentence of ten years imprisonment in state's prison. There ought now to be an end of cannibalism in Iron Mountain for a considerable time to come.

### "Charley" and "Jessie."

**Dick Flannigan** defended "**Charley Ross**," alias **Williams**, and his paramour, "**Jessie Nomalini**," before **Judge Grant** and a jury at the circuit court in Menominee on Friday last. Dick's strong argument was that all parties to the charges made in Iron Mountain were too drunk to furnish any material and valid evidence upon which the state could convict either "Jessie" or "Charley." After hearing the evidence of all the witnesses as to what took place, or was alleged to have taken place, in the **Morrison building** here, the jury returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Nomalini, who was discharged. She was immediately re-arrested, however, by the sheriff of Houghton on the charge of living in open adultery with Ross or Williams at Calumet, and she will have her next trial before the circuit court of Houghton county. As for Ross, his trial has not come off yet, as the court adjourned till next week, but it is probable that he will be made to follow his partner to Houghton county, where they will doubtless be convicted, as they were caught by **Sheriff Stiles** living together either in Calumet or Red Jacket. It is roughly estimated that the cost to Menominee county of [*sic - for*] prosecuting this pair, on the strength of the Iron Mountain evidence, which the jury refused to accept, as being practically worthless, will be \$2,000 -- a very great deal more than they are worth. However, it will not be absolutely money lost if it rids this county forever of their most undesirable presence.



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A.L. DESPINS, the Brown street merchant, has just added immensely to his stock. In his store there are now over 200 sacks of Minnesota hard wheat, fancy patent, and gold leaf flours, besides one of the largest supplies of all kinds of garden and vegetable seeds in the city. During the coming summer season, Mr. Despains will make arrangements to keep a constant supply of all kinds of fruits and vegetables. In fact, as Mr. Despains says, he intends to have one of the best-equipped general supply stores in Iron Mountain.

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### CRYSTAL FALLS.

W.H. Trathen is again driving team for J.H. Parks.

John McGillis spent Sunday with his parents at Florence.

M. Buskirk was appointed night watchman at the meeting last week.

Miss Fannie Guensburg, of Milwaukee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Lustfield.

Mrs. S.R. Brooks spent a part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Dooley, at Florence.

Mrs. Lucy Thurman delivered temperance lectures in the town hall both Thursday and Friday evenings, which were well attended.

The base ball dance given in Doucett's hall Monday night, was well attended, and everybody feels that Allison's band still takes the lead.

A number of our town people spent Saturday afternoon down on the plains in search of trailing arbutus, but failed to find any, on account of frost killing it. Too bad.

### Notice.

The examination of teachers for a license to teach in the city schools will take place Saturday, April 27, in the High School room, central building, beginning at 9 o'clock a.m.

Examiners. E.E. BREWSTER.  
E.F. ABERNETHY.  
H.M. PELHAM.

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THE Cochrane mills were started in Escanaba last

Monday, with a force of 40 men employed.

THE Episcopalian society will commence the erection of a church on their lots near Seibert's and McClintock's residences next week.

IS'NT [*sic* - ISN'T] it about time the various ash heaps and other piles of rubbish that disfigure our streets were removed to the dumping grounds?

GEO. SEIBERT is having his store thoroughly renovated, and when the painters and carpenters get through he will have one of the handsomest drug stores on the upper peninsula.

"ALLIE" Blom has received the appointment of mail clerk on the run between Powers and Florence, and has commenced his labor for Uncle Sam. Congressman Stephenson secured his appointment. --Herald.

COMRADES who were members of the defunct Major Belcher Post, G.A.R., are affiliating themselves with other Posts [*sic*] so as to be ready for the Milwaukee reunion. The upper peninsula veterans will be strongly represented there on that occasion.

DIPHThERIA is said to be raging in Barkville, and it will be well for our health officer to watch for the possibility of some one bringing the dread disease from that place to this city. The single case reported here this spring was very light, and the patient is now fully recovered.

FLORENCE ladies propose to take cooking lessons of Miss E.M. Hammond, of Hurley, Wis., a graduate of the Boston Cooking School. The News thinks it is a splendid scheme to enable marriageable young ladies and even old maids to speedily procure desirable husbands. The News possibly is mistaken. What is the matter with Miss Hammond?

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Wm. Sundstrom has men at work excavating a cellar and preparing his lot for a handsome solid brick building on the site of his old one that was destroyed by fire last December. He hopes to have it ready for occupancy in two months.

WE happened into Johnny Cole's clothing store last Saturday evening and found it packed with costumers [*sic* - customers], and the proprietor and all the clerks as busy as nailers selling goods. Cole appears to have gained the confidence of a large number of Iron Mountain patrons.

HE had fourteen dollars in his inside pocket, but somehow it happened to slip out, and as the honest chambermaid,

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employed at the **Felch house**, was making the bed, she found the money and gave it to the landlord, Mr. Felch, who promptly returned it to its rightful owner, a man in the employ of **Mr. Johnson**, the tailor.

GO UP on the top of the hill, take a look at the city and convince yourself of the fact that Iron Mountain is going right ahead. It would surprise one to see so many new buildings in course of construction, many of them a credit to the city. Let the good work continue and soon Iron Mountain will be the metropolis of the north west.

**CHAS. THOMBLAD** has been creating considerable excitement among his neighbors in Nadeau township, the past week. He built a barricade across the road leading to the village, at his placed [*sic - place*], and armed with a gun threatened to kill any one who passed that way. He is insane and has been taken in charge by the officers.

### How They do it in Tower.

Wednesday morning at the notorious house of ill-fame at Tower, kept by one **Bilstrom**, the fiddler and the bouncer of the place severely and brutally beat a man named **Kerrigan**. On hearing of the outrage the people of Tower went down en masse to the house, set fire to it and burnt it to the ground. -- **Ely Iron Home**.

### Correction.

In giving the account last week of the Easter services at the **Episcopal church**, we should have said that the handsome communion service was provided by **Messrs. Kennedy** and **R.P. Helson**, and the table, altar linen and flowers by **John James**. Mr. Helson is very enthusiastic in his labors for the church, and deserves much credit for what he has accomplished.

AS an evidence of the increasing business being done by the Menominee range branch of the C. & N.W., it may be noted that they have been compelled to string a third telegraph wire from Escanaba to Watersmeet in order to transit their own telegraph messages. Two wires have heretofore been found sufficient, but the extension of the line to Watersmeet has added so much to the volume of business that the additional telegraph accommodation has been found necessary.

The meanest man on earth, outside of the wart who writes "refused" on a newspaper he is owing for, has been unearthed at Iron River. Last Tuesday he and a little daughter boarded a passenger train at that place. The conductor wanted a half-fare for the child and the father to avoid paying it, denied the child, his own daughter. At Iron Mountain the conductor told the little girl that her fare must be paid before the train reached Norway or she would be put off. The child went into the smoking car and with big tears swelling in her eyes told her brute-father of the conductor's orders. When he saw the game was up the money was paid over. Things of that make are scarce, thank goodness. --**Drill**. [*The Diamond Drill, Crystal Falls, Mich.*]

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OUR reporter witnessed a little set to at **Hansen's livery stable** yesterday that made one of the combatants very tired -- and he got tired very quick.

**Mrs. Lawrence Ambrose**, an insane woman who was temporarily lodged in the county jail last week, attacked **Mrs. Stiles**, wife of the sheriff, and bit her severely on the arm.

**THOMAS RUNDLE** has two bill boards put up, one on the corner opposite his store and the other opposite the Chapin shops, which will be used to advertise troupes that are to appear in his opera house.

In another column appears the advertisement of **Frank E. Crocker**, announcing that on the first of next week [*sic*] he will open his store and be ready for business. Mr. Crocker has purchased a full line of fine family groceries, and the public will be welcomed and well treated at the old stand of **Lilly & Richardson**. Mr. Crocker has lots of friends in this city who will be glad to give him their patronage.

THE new system of fire alarm bells will be ready for use after to-day. Residents should lose no time in ascertaining where the nearest alarm box is located, and in case of fire in their vicinity run to that box, get they [*sic - the*] key, which will be found in the house nearest the box, or if that would occasion delay, break the glass in front of the box, and pull the cord as far as it will go once, and no more. Having done this you can rest assured that the fire companies will be promptly on hand, and you can occupy yourself in the meantime seeing what you can do toward extinguishing the fire or saving property.

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